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COMET GLIDES SWIFTLY PAST

Regarded as Vindication of Belief of Astronomers

THE EARTH HAS A NOVEL EXPERIENCE

Tail of Comet Is Tardy in Passing Sun

After Comparing Prints of Comet Made in 1835 with Observations Made During Last Few Days, It Seems There Is Little Change in Appearance—Gay New Yorkers Say Halley Is a Good Fellow"

New York, May 19.—Extra! Extra! Extra! It was all in vain and will have to be done over again. Mother Earth fell down on the job and didn't go through the comet tail last night. If she goes through it at all, which is doubtful, it will be tonight or tomorrow night or some other night—but the transit of this mundane sphere through the tail certainly did not occur coincidentally with syzygy of the earth, the comet's head and the sun. So the comet parties last night were in vain.

Most scientists agree that the mean old comet swished its tail out of the way last night at the crucial moment, and when the civilized and inebriated citizens of the earth were sniffing for cyanogen gas in the tail there wasn't any, for the tail wasn't there.

Professor Henry N. Russell of the astronomical department of Princeton says he saw the comet's tail this morning, proof positive that the earth wasn't passing through it. He expects the transit some time today.

Tail Has Moved

R. T. A. Innes, director of the Transvaal observatory at Johannesburg, South Africa, declares the tail has moved, being still north of the ecliptic. He thinks the earth will pass considerably south of the tail, missing it altogether.

Director Guthnick of the Royal observatory of Berlin chimes in with the assertion that the earth will miss the comet's tail altogether. The Austrian academy of sciences sent out an official denial today that the earth passed through the comet tail last night.

A new angle to the astronomical mix up was contributed this afternoon by Professor Asaph Hall of the naval observatory at Washington, who said that not only did the earth pass through the comet's tail last night but it repeated the performance today. Last night, according to Hall, the earth cut through part of the tail, came out on the inside of the semi-circle and today passed out through another portion of the tail. Professor Hall says his observations bear out his theory.

Some say it did and some say it didn't and some say it won't. Who cares?

The Excuse Club

New York, May 19.—It was along toward noon today when the last member of the Excuse club, an unincorporated organization whose membership is unlimited, hung his shoes on the chandelier, draped his trousers in careful folds on the steam radiator and climbed somewhat unsteadily into the hay, remarking that Halley is a good fellow.

While southern negroes in dread of the tail of the comet were joining the church, the Excuse club was also enrolling many ambitious members along the Gay White Way, getting them coming and going. Those who feared the end of the world braced their waning courage with a few stiff drinks. Those who were glad the world didn't come to an end celebrated likewise. And those who had the hardihood to pass up both excuses simply couldn't resist a chance to sneeze to a bartender that he wanted a syzygy cocktail.

There were certainly some tall doings in New York in the wee small hours of today while the earth was plunging recklessly through the tail of Halley's comet. New Year's eve was outdone in the revelry of the cometites.

Some of our leading souses celebrated joyously, some tearfully. It was simply the way a syzygy cocktail or a cyanogen highball affected the particular inebriate.

Gather To See Comet

New Yorkers had been told they couldn't see the comet, not even get a glimpse of its gaseous tail. But a little thing like that couldn't prevent them from having a party. They had several parties. Every hotel roof was packed with parties. Every flat building roof was crowded with young spooning couples and the dark spots in the immediate vicinity of the chimneys were in popular demand.

It was funny the number of people who gathered in enclosed lofty places to see the comet. Men in evening dress and the women in gowns as filmy as the comet's tail were all members of the Excuse club. Even Brooklyn, which usually retires at 8 o'clock, joined with the outfit.

The Manhattan hotel had a fifteen foot telescope for the benefit of its guests and tables loaded with eats and drinks. The Waldorf Astoria too had a telescope and a lot of amateur astronomers who didn't see the comet. The Plaza roof was loaded with diners. All the hotels served coffee and tea—and other things—to keep them [illegible] from becoming chilled.

A special comet dinner was served in the rooms of the Italian National club. There were dishes a la comet—and other things, and then the guests climbed to the roof to see what they could. They had an excellent view of the sky. The comet was visible in Japan only. The Hotel Savoy roof held many comet parties, while in one of the dining rooms of the Gotham Captain Albert Cotton, United States army, retired, entertained 120 guests at a comet dinner.

Roof Gardens Crowded

The Hotel Knickerbocker roof was crowded with guests who had an unimpaired view of the sky but not of the comet. Uncle Joe Cannon knew he couldn't see the comet but he led fifty of the delegates to the National Association of Manufacturers from the banquet table to the roof of the Waldorf. It is reported Uncle Joe expressed regrets that he hadn't a few of the insurgent leaders there to throw off.

Riverside drive was alive with star gazers all night and the "keep off the grass" signs were totally disregarded.

Edward Walsh, a coachman, and William Meehan, a contractor, placed six beer bottles end to end and wrapped them in black pasteboard, mounting the whole thing on a tripod which resembled a telescope. They set up their phony at Third avenue and Fifty-first street and alternately gazed at the comet. They were so stingy that the impatient crowd gathered about them took the telescope from them. When the crowd discovered the hoax the jokers had

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COLONEL GOES SIGHT-SEEING

Roosevelt Makes Quiet Tour of Old London

HIS COMPANION IS SETH BULLOCK

Colonel Is Recognized Wherever Party Goes

He Tries in Vain To Make the Trip as Unimportant Private Citizen—British Public Takes Roosevelt to Its Heart and Enthusiastic Crowds Greet Him—Westminster and Tower Are Visited

London, May 19.—Accompanied by two tried and trusty companions of his hunting days, Colonel Roosevelt today set out on a quiet sight seeing tour of old London. His companions were Seth Bullock, friend of his ranching days on the western plains, and R. J. Cunninghame, the noted English big game hunter who was the guide and counsellor of the Roosevelt expedition through the African jungle and lion country.

Colonel Roosevelt tried in vain to make the trip as an unimportant private citizen but he was recognized wherever the party went. Even the British public, famed for the deliberation with which it accustoms itself to new idols, has taken the colonel to its heart, and wherever he goes enthusiastic crowds gather to cheer.

The sight seeing party visited Westminster and the Tower in the morning and this afternoon the colonel plans to spend several hours in the British museum.

Willard Succeeds Delano

New York, May 19.—At the annual meeting of the American Railway association yesterday Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was elected to succeed F. A. Delano of the Wabash as president of the association.

GERMAN KAISER KNEELS AT BIER

Looks Upon Remains of Late King Edward

THE WAITING LINE TWO MILES LONG

This Is Last Day Body Will Lie in State

Fears Are Entertained That Another Attempt Will Be Made To Rush the Entrance to Westminster Hall Before the Doors Are Closed This Evening—Planned To Have 3000 Soldiers Ready for Duty

London, May 19.—Kneeling prayerfully beside the coffin containing the body of his uncle, the late King Edward, Emperor William of Germany today paid his personal tribute to the monarch with whom in other years he had differed to such an extent that the peace of the world was threatened. And as the war lord of Germany prayed, the lengthy line outside of the barred gates, checked by the guards while the royal mourners were inside the structure, surged impatiently and made it necessary to requisition additional police and troops to keep it in check.

The Kaiser, accompanied by King George of England and King Albert of Belgium, drove together to Westminster hall. Shortly before they were due the public which had been passing in rapid file before the coffin was stopped and the doors closed.

When Emperor William descended from the carriage he carried in his hand a magnificent wreath which he took inside himself and deposited on the lid of the coffin. He gazed for some time on the dead countenance and then stepped backward and knelt on the steps of the catafalque and prayed silently for some moments. The royal party then hurriedly left and the onward march of the mourning public past the coffin was resumed.

The Largest Crowd

London, May 19.—This being the last day that King Edward's body will lie in state, the largest crowd of the week gathered around Westminster hall, and by 6 o'clock this morning, when the doors were thrown open, there was a waiting line nearly two miles long.

Hundreds in the throng were women who had remained all night close to the entrance to Westminster hall, refusing to be driven to shelter by the numerous thunder showers that drenched the waiters.

Owing to the previous night's prostrations the police allowed those who spent the night around the hall to use camp chairs, but this did not lessen the number of those who collapsed from their trying vigil. During the night ambulances removed more than fifty overcome by exhaustion.

Fears are entertained that another attempt will be made to rush the entrance just before the doors are closed this evening. There will be thousands at that time who have never viewed the body and who will make one last frantic effort to get inside the hall. Several hundred persons made an attempt to sweep by the police last evening. It is planned to have three thousand soldiers and police ready to repel any attempt of this sort.

Welcome Emperor

London, May 19.—The king of England and the emperor of Germany embraced each other in tears and kisses at the Victoria station at noon today when the Kaiser arrived from Sheerness.

The Kaiser, nephew of the dead king and popularly credited with being the arch foe of England, appeared deeply moved as he greeted King George, his royal cousin. The two rulers exchanged kisses on either cheek. The meeting took place on the station platform. Lord Roberts headed the reception committee that met the Kaiser at Port Victoria and accompanied him to London.

The Duke of Cornwall, the heir apparent, the Duke of Connaught, brother of the dead king, Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the Kaiser, and a large group of noblemen were at the station to welcome the Kaiser, who was taken at once to Buckingham palace.

Case Goes to Jury

Pittsburg, May 19.—The bribery case of Dr. F. C. Blessing, president of the common council, went to the jury today.

DAMAGING EVIDENCE IN SUGAR TRUST CASE

Witness Testifies in Manner Implicating Former Employes

New York, May 19.—Damaging evidence directly implicating several former employes of the American Sugar Refining company was produced today at the trial of Charles R. Heike, secretary of the sugar trust, and his associates of conspiracy to defraud the government. Fred Schweidpfeger, who swore that he came from Germany in 1891 with a letter of introduction to former Cashier Bendernagel and was put to work by that official as a tally man on the docks. He was shown the steel spring the government alleges was used to manipulate the scales and asked if he ever saw it before.

"Possibly not that one," Schweidpfeger said, "but all of the tally men on the dock, Voelker (now on trial), Kehoe, Boyle and Coyle (serving a term on Blackwells Island, having been convicted some months ago) and myself had them and we were ordered to use them. Harry Walker, the assistant dock superintendent, now on trial, gave us the spring. We began to use it in 1901 shortly after James F. Bendernagel was made deputy surveyor. Previously we had hung bags filled with lead on the beam, but after the scales were ordered boarded up we had to use the springs to make the short weigh."

This was the first direct statement of any former trust employe that the spring had been used.

MADRIZ BOAT DRIVEN BACK

Compelled To Retreat by United States Gunboat

UNCLE SAM TAKES HAND AT BLUEFIELDS

Commander Gilmer of Paducah Warns the Venus

Just How Near There Comes To Being a Clash Between the Vessels the Officers of Paducah Refuse To Say—Madriz Officials Say They Will Appeal to Powers—Venus Tries To Enforce Blockade

Bluefields, May 19.—The United States gunboat Paducah drove the Madriz gunboat Venus away from the port of Bluefields today. Just how near there came to being a clash between the vessels the officers of the Paducah refuse to say, but it is believed that Generals Irias and Altschul on the Venus threatened resistance. Commander Gilmer of the Paducah had notified the Venus that she must not molest vessels trying to enter the Bluefields harbor, but the Madriz boat continued her work of enforcing a blockade. The Paducah then drove her away.

The Madriz officials declare they will appeal to the powers.

CONFESSED SLAYER COMMITS SUICIDE

Police Says He Is Leader of Notorious Shotgun Gang

Chicago, May 19.—Stephen Zicak, confessed slayer of Policeman Mehrl, committed suicide in his cell today. The police say he was the leader of the shotgun gang, which is credited with hundreds of robberies in Chicago railroad yards. The gang has also shot [illegible] men within a year.

The detectives expected to fasten half a dozen other murders on the gang, but when they went to Zicak's cell today to put him through a new ordeal they found the murderer's body hanging from a lead pipe with a handkerchief around his neck.

AMERICAN SAILOR STABBED IN TOULON

He Has a Fight in Red Light District with Frenchman

Toulon, May 19.—Sailor Adams of the United States cruiser New York is in the hospital ward of his vessel today, the result of stab wounds he received last night in a fight in the red light district with a French engineer named Marcel of the crew of the warship Michelet. Marcel is under arrest. Adams' injuries are serious.

Officials Arrested

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 19.—Ex-Mayor Kniffin and City Treasurer Hart were arrested today charged with violating the law regarding [illegible]

HUNDRED DEAD IN WRECKAGE

Barracks at Pinar del Rio Are Blown Up

RURAL GUARDS MAY BE VICTIMS OF PLOT

Government Discredits Theory of Uprising

Troops Are Rushed to the Scene—People at Pinar del Rio Are Greatly Wrought Up Over the Disaster—Dynamite Is Being Removed to Magazine—A Corporal Is the Only Survivor

Havana, May 19.—One hundred persons were killed when the barracks of the rural guards at Pinar del Rio were blown up. Owing to [illegible] dynamite being used on the various public works in that section had been collected and stored in the barracks, the quantity there being [illegible]000 pounds. Orders had been given to the removal of the dynamite to the regular powder magazines and the government report states that the explosion occurred while this was being done. However, this was the day fixed by the negro conspirators for an uprising, the earth's entering the tail of the comet to be the signal, and many entertain the belief that the explosion was the first overt act of the revolutionists. Several special trains carrying troops have been rushed from Havana to Pinar del Rio. General Monteagudo, commander of the rurales, and several officials accompanied the troops.

The barracks in which were quartered the rurales, a number of public works employes and officers' families were completely destroyed. Commandant Ravena with all his family and other families are among the killed. A corporal of rurales is the only survivor.

Mary Buildings Wrecked

Many buildings in the vicinity of the barracks were wrecked. There is the most intense excitement both at Pinar del Rio and Havana, every one remembering the abortive attempt to start a revolution some time ago by murdering the sleeping rurales in their barracks at Guanabacoa, a few miles from Havana, which atrocity the late Senator Morua Delgado instigated. The negro uprising which Senor Estenoz, who is now in jail waiting trial, is alleged to have been planning, was, it is said, arranged to start simultaneously in Pinar del Rio and Santiago provinces.

The government insists that the explosion was an accident, but meanwhile it is rushing troops to Pinar del Rio.

Investigate Explosion

Havana, May 19.—With a strong force of rurales under the personal command of General Monteagudo on the scene and the government officials prepared for any eventuality, the official investigation of the dynamite explosion which killed 100 persons, wounded [illegible]00 more and wrecked the garrison barracks at Pinar Del Rio yesterday was begun today. Many of the injured are in a dying condition and doctors and medical supplies from this city have been rushed to the scene. Although leaning to the belief that the explosion was purely accidental, the government officials are taking no chances of an uprising. The rural guards rushed to the scene are the pick of the force, all men whose loyalty is unquestioned. The fact that none of the men actively engaged in the work of transferring the explosives survived is likely to make the work of establishing the exact responsibility difficult if not impossible.

The city is filled with rumors of a plot, but the officials generally discredit them and say all danger of an uprising disappeared with the recent arrest of General Estenoz.

The work of exhuming the dead continued today. The scenes in and about the neighborhood where the barracks formerly stood are indescribably horrible. Pieces of mutilated flesh and bone are scattered over a radius of a mile square, some of them not large enough to determine whether they are human or portions of the mules and horses that met death in the explosion.

Temporary Hospitals

Most of the injured are terribly hurt. Some have limbs missing, the bodies of others were penetrated with splinters of wood or pieces of stone and still others were buried [illegible] under debris only to be dug out still breathing and hurried to temporary hospitals.

There were [illegible]000 pounds of dynamite in the boxes stored in the regular magazine when the explosion occurred. In the building adjacent were quartered the rurales officers and their families and the employes of the public works department. How many of these were killed can not be determined for some days, as the roll books of the troops were destroyed by the explosion. Among the missing officers certain to be dead are Isidor De Oro Soler, chief engineer of the province, Captains Alfred Ravena and Caspar Betincourt, Lieutenant Emilio Di Higo and their families.

After making an examination of the vicinity General Monteagudo expressed the belief that the cause of the explosion was the careless handling of the boxes of dynamite, although he is still investigating the theory that it was set off by sympathizers with a plot against the present government. The work of rescue is most hazardous, inasmuch as there are fears that some boxes of dynamite which did not explode are in the ruins.

Inevitable Result

Havana, May 19.—The streets of Pinar del Rio, where a hundred persons were killed and five times that many injured by an explosion of dynamite last night, were filled today with frightened, praying people. Most of the uneducated inhabitants do not believe the disaster was caused by human agency but that it was a visitation from heaven. They attribute it to Halley's comet, and all attempts to bring them out of their panic stricken, helpless state have so far proven futile.

The inevitable result is that the work of recovering the dead and aiding the injured has to be attempted by the troops, doctors and nurses that were rushed to the city from Havana on three special trains immediately following the explosion.

During the night twenty six bodies were recovered. All were so badly mangled that recognition was impossible. Others are still being taken out and carried to the temporary morgue where they are being prepared for burial. It is not believed that it will be possible to identify more than a dozen of the dead, and it is planned to bury all not identified in one common grave in the cemetery.

It will be at least a week before the ruins can be completely searched.

Of the injured in the temporary

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EXPRESS OFFICE SUFFERS A LOSS

The Adams Company at Oil City Is a Loser

$32,000 IS THE SUM TAKEN BY THIEVES

Robbery Happens While the Agent Is on Duty

Agent Meets Train and When He Returns to Office He Finds Door Partially Open and the Money Missing—Police Are Notified, but No Clew Has Been Found—Officials Are Investigating

Oil City, Pa., May 19.—Silver and paper money to the amount of $[illegible] was stolen from the Adams Express company office here early today. The money had been deposited by Cashier S. S. Montelius of Philadelphia, paymaster for the Pennsylvania railroad, who had arrived from Olean between [illegible] and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

When Night Manager J. A. Truby came on duty the money was turned over to him, but since it was too bulky to be placed in the safe it was placed under the counter. During the evening Truby was forced to leave the office in order to meet several trains last night and this morning.

According to Truby, at [illegible] a. m. he left the office for a few minutes to meet train No. [illegible] on the Buffalo and Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania railroad, but remembered that he had a package to go on the train. Returning to the office he found the door partially open. He at once thought of the money and, looking under the counter, found it missing.

The police were at once notified, but no clew has been found. Officials of the express company are here investigating the robbery, but they are reticent about discussing it.

ELEVATE THE NEW BISHOPS

Minds of Catholics Turn Toward St Paul

THE CONSECRATION CEREMONIES HELD

Six Newly Appointed Bishops Take the Vows

The Seminary at Groveland Park Presents a Spectacle Never Before Witnessed in the Northwest—The Papal Delegate Appears in Procession—Over 100 Priests Assist in the Ceremonies

St. Paul, Minn., May 19.—Thirteen million Roman Catholics in the United States and hosts of others throughout the world, from Pope Pius to the lowliest peasant, turned their minds toward St. Paul today when the six newly-appointed bishops took the vows which elevated them to the episcopacy.

Monsignor Diomede Falconio, papal delegate to the United States, arrived in St. Paul yesterday, and Archbishop Fergus Patrick MacEvay, of Toronto, Canada, the official representative of the Catholics in that country, arrived today.

The seminary at Groveland park today presented a spectacle never before witnessed in the Northwest. At 9:30 sharp the cadets of St. Thomas college formed in front of the Aula Maxima on the southern edge of the grounds and 150 seminarians took their place behind the cadets.

The Procession

From this building the vanguard of the procession moved to the east side of the grounds, where approximately 500 priests took their places behind the seminarians. Across the grounds the procession proceeded until the administration building was reached, when the assembled bishops and bishops-elect, followed by the three archbishops and the papal delegate, appeared and the procession proceeded to the St. Paul's chapel on the northwest end of the grounds, where the consecration ceremonies took place.

As the procession moved toward the chapel representatives from the fifty parishes forming the diocese of St. Paul stood with bared heads in reverential silence.

Don Episcopal Robes.

All the bishops elect donned the Episcopal robes in the administration building and proceeded to the chapel, the cadets standing guard on either side of the entrance door as the procession swept in.

Archbishop Ireland, acting as consecrator, occupied the archepiscopal throne on the gospel side and the papal delegate occupied a throne on the opposite side.

The consecration sermon was preached by Rev. Thomas O'Gorman of Sioux Falls.

The ceremonies continued for three hours and a half.

Of historic interest was the fact that the consecration of today took place almost at the spot where Father Louis Hennepin, the first Christian missionary to the Northwest, landed on the banks of the Mississippi [illegible]30 years ago.

Papal Representative

In addition to the papal representatives in the United States and Canada, Archbishops John Ireland of St. Paul and C. C. Messmer of Milwaukee, ten monsignors, twenty bishops, over 150 priests and 150 seminarians assisted in the ceremonies.

Those created bishops this morning are Right Rev. J. J. Lawler, of St. Paul, to be auxiliary bishop of St. Paul; Right Rev. James O'Reilly of Minneapolis, to be bishop of Fargo, North Dakota; Right Rev. Patrick H. Heffron of St. Paul, to be bishop of Winona, Minnesota; Right Rev. Vincent Wehrle of Richardton, North Dakota, to be bishop of Bismarck, North Dakota; Right Rev. Timothy Corbet of Duluth, to be bishop of Crookston, Minnesota; Right Rev. J. Busch of St. Paul, to be bishop of Lead, South Dakota.

First Time by Aeroplane.

Mourmelon, France, May 19.—Aviator Cheuret today flew in a Farman biplane for one hour and twelve minutes with Madame Branger as a passenger. His speed averaged nearly sixty miles an hour and it is believed to be the fastest ever attained by an aeroplane containing two persons.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED

Many Congressmen Renominated at Primaries

TAYLOR IS RENAMED IN TWELFTH DISTRICT

Keifer Defeats Hughey in the Seventh District

Nick Longworth Receives Large Complimentary Vote at Cincinnati—Douglas Defeats Edgar Ervin—Hamilton Wins Over Moody in the Ninth—Democrats Name Frank Monnett to Oppose Taylor

Cincinnati, O., May 18.—Republicans of the [illegible] Ohio district renominated Nicholas Longworth, son-in-law of ex-President [illegible], for congress. Longworth had no opposition, but received a complimentary vote of 10,000. He will be opposed by Dr. Thomas P. Hart, an editor of the Catholic Telegraph. Dr. Hart has a plurality over [illegible], an attorney of [illegible].

In the Second district Herman P. Goebel was renominated by the Republicans. He was opposed by Dr. John Reid, a brother of Dr. [illegible] Reid, who had been mentioned as a Republican candidate for United States senator. Dr. Reid received more than 2,000 votes out of 11,000 that were cast in the district. The Democratic nominee in the Second district is Alfred M. Allen. Allen defeated Charles N. Danenhauer, an old Democratic leader here, by about 400 votes. The Republicans cast about 21,000 votes in the two districts and the Democrats about 11,000.

Lewis G. Bernard, former Democratic boss and political lieutenant of John R. McLean, was defeated for executive committeeman in the Second ward of Cincinnati by 16 votes. It is Bernard's first defeat for the position in about 20 years.

Congressional Winners

First—Nicholas Longworth, Republican; Thomas P. Hart, Democrat.

Second—Herman Goebel, Republican; Alfred G. Allen, Democrat.

Third—George R. Young, Republican; James M. Cox, Democrat.

Fourth—C. P. Johnson, Republican; Charles C. Marshall, Democrat.

Fifth—R. D. [illegible], Republican; [illegible] Ansberry, Democrat.

Sixth—Jesse Taylor, Republican; M. R. Denver, Democrat.

Seventh—J. Warren Keifer, Republican; J. D. Post, Democrat.

Eighth—Frank B. Willis, Republican; [illegible] Mahon, Democrat.

Ninth—J. Kent Hamilton, Republican; Isaac R. Sherwood, Democrat and Independent.

Tenth—A. P. Johnson, Republican; Edmund Willis, Democrat.

Eleventh—Albert Douglas, Republican; H. C. Claypool, Democrat.

Twelfth—Edward L. Taylor, Jr., Republican; Frank S. Monnett, Democrat.

Thirteenth—M. H. McLaughlin, Republican; C. C. Anderson, Democrat.

Fourteenth—G. H. Chamberlain, Republican; W. G. Sharp, Democrat.

Fifteenth—James Joyce, Republican; George White, Democrat.

Sixteenth—David A. Hollingsworth, Republican; W. B. Francis, Democrat.

Seventeenth—Ammon B. Critchfield, Republican; William A. Ashbrook, Democrat.

Eighteenth—James Kennedy, Republican; John J. Whitacre, Democrat.

Nineteenth—W. Aubrey Thomas, Republican; Ellsworth R. Bathrick, Democrat.

Twentieth—Paul Howland, Republican; William Gordon, Democrat.

Twenty-first—James H. [illegible], Republican; R. G. [illegible], Democrat.

FRANK S MONNETT

Named by Columbus Democrats to Oppose Congressman Taylor

Renominate Douglas

Chillicothe, O., May 18.—Albert Douglas, present congressman from the Eleventh Ohio district, was renominated by the Republicans at the primary, his opponent being Edgar Ervin, the leader of the [illegible] Republicans [illegible] state [illegible]. The Democratic nominee is [illegible] Congress [illegible].

In Ninth District

Toledo, O., May 18.—In the Ninth district primaries, General J. Kent Hamilton won the Republican congressional nomination, defeating A. [illegible] Moody, his only opponent, by a small majority. [illegible] was renominated without opposition by the Democrats. Senator Karl Keffer [illegible] were renominated [illegible] vote cast in the [illegible].

Taylor Defeats White

[illegible]

Hollingsworth Renominated

[illegible]

Keifer Defeats Hughey

Springfield, O., May 18.—General J. Warren Keifer was renominated for congress by the Republicans of the Seventh district, defeating Dr. R. [illegible] Hughey of Washington C. H., by a majority of [illegible].

Chamberlain In Fourteenth

Elyria, O., May 18.—Former State Senator George Chamberlain of this city was nominated by the Fourteenth district Republicans on an anti-Cannon pledge.

MRS P N MOORE REELECTED TUESDAY

St. Louis Woman Retains Presidency of Women's Federation

Cincinnati, O., May 18.—The election of the tenth biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs took place and resulted as follows: Mrs. Philip N. Moore of St. Louis, president; Mrs. J. J. Cowles of Los Angeles, Cal., first vice president; Mrs. J. J. Sherman of Chicago, second vice president; Mrs. H. W. Dawson, Newark, N. J., recording secretary; Mrs. Frank N. Spick, Wheatland, Wyo., corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. L. Frazenburg, Philadelphia, auditor; Mrs. J. Threadgill of Oklahoma City, Okla., was chosen treasurer to succeed Mrs. George O. Welsh, who declined. The directors elected were Mrs. Desha Breckinridge of Kentucky, Mrs. H. J. Keefe of Nebraska, Mrs. J. C. Matthews of Louisiana, Mrs. Charles H. McMahon, Mrs. John A. Nash of Iowa, Mrs. J. Reilly of North Carolina, Mrs. Elmer Elton of New York and Mrs. Lawrence Maxwell of Ohio.

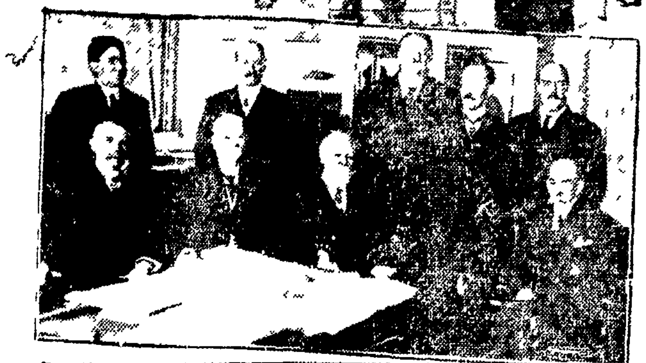
FRANK B WILLIS

Defeated Cole For Renomination After Years of Waiting

Earth Tremors Continue

New Orleans, May 18.—Reports from Costa Rica declare that the earthquake tremors are still felt in that republic, although less than at first. Altogether there have been 20 earthquake shocks since April 13.

FORTIFICATION COMMITTEE OF THE PANAMA CANAL, VIEW OF THE BIG DITCH AND THIRTEEN-INCH GUN



SITTING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: BRIG.GEN. WILLIAM CROZIER, BRIG.GEN. T.H BLISS, BRIG.GEN. ARTHUR MURRAY, BRIG GEN. WM W. WOTHERSPOON. STANDING: J.E.POWELL, SECRETARY, MAJ. W.G.HAAN, BRIG GEN. W.L.MARSHALL, CAPT. H S KNAPP, COMMANDER WILLIAM J. MAXWELL.

Panama, May 18.—Acting under orders of [illegible] the [illegible] canal fortification committee has concluded its report on how Uncle Sam will guard the big ditch in time of war. President Taft's report is in the hands of the congressional committee and action on it is expected [illegible]. The reports do not give the locations of the proposed fortifications, but it is explained that it cannot be finished until information has been obtained regarding the status and availability of certain parcels of land situated along the route of the canal. The armament for the proposed fortifications is enumerated as follows: Ten fourteen inch rifles, twelve six inch rifles and twenty-five twelve inch mortars. The cost is estimated in excess of $14,000,000. The report states that the board has examined the ground at the terminal of the canal and of the [illegible] in the neighborhood of the canal's course with a view of choosing the best sites for the big guns [illegible] to defend the work upon which it is expending [illegible] duty of the United [illegible] the president says in his message [illegible] such an enormous [illegible] suitable fortifications [illegible] the approaches to the [illegible] defense [illegible] terminals. [illegible] opinion that such work [illegible] may be carried for [illegible] the defense of [illegible] and should be completed [illegible] operation [illegible] the canal itself is completed and open to the passage of vessels.

OHIO BANKER IS SENTENCED

Nolan Gartner of Kingston Bank To Serve Time

TAKES SENTENCE WITHOUT PROTEST

He Is Granted Sixty Day Stay of Execution

Marietta College Jubilee Program Is Announced—Insane Patient Ends His Life at Toledo State Hospital—Conductor Collects Fare from Corpse—Postoffice Safe Is Blown—River Captain Dies

Chillicothe, O., May 18.—Nolan E. Gartner, cashier of the defunct Kingston bank, which failed last June, was sentenced to [illegible] in the Ohio penitentiary for making false entries. He took his sentence without a protest, although Judge Goldsberry, an old personal friend who pronounced the verdict, was visibly affected. Gartner has never been in jail, as the court granted him a stay of execution for 60 days until the case can be heard in the circuit court. The bond is [illegible].

Jubilee Program Announced

Marietta, O., May 18.—[illegible] completed program for the diamond jubilee [illegible] was announced [illegible] June [illegible] days. [illegible] will include Governor Harmon of Ohio, [illegible] president of the [illegible], Rev. [illegible] of Chicago, Dr. Albert [illegible] and Charles [illegible] Dawes, Chicago.

Insane Patient Ends Life

Toledo, O., May 18.—While [illegible] in the [illegible] Toledo state hospital, [illegible] of Defiance, who [illegible] at the hospital, [illegible] sharp [illegible] from the [illegible] with which he cut his throat from ear to ear. He severed the jugular vein [illegible] before [illegible] could reach him.

Collects Fare From Corpse

Cleveland, O., May 18.—[illegible] conductor on the Detroit [illegible] the ticket of [illegible] forward and [illegible] conductor, for it was a corpse which held the ticket.

Postoffice Safe Is Blown

McArthur, O., May 18.—The safe in the McArthur postoffice was blown open and stamps, money and [illegible] missing. [illegible]

River Captain Dies

Gallipolis, O., May 18.—Captain [illegible] New Orleans [illegible] suddenly at his home here.

Child Scared to Death

[illegible]

NOT TO GET HOCKING R. R.

Judge Kinkead Is Reversed by Circuit Court

ORDER SUSPENDED BY JUDGE DUSTIN

He Sustains Kinkead Against Stock Retirement

Hocking Valley Railroad Company Gives a Supersedeas Bond of $25,000—Attorneys for the Road Will Not Press Proceedings Begun in Court of Federal Judge Sater To Block Kinkead [illegible]

[illegible] Court of [illegible] Hocking Valley [illegible] attorneys [illegible] the federal court [illegible] to block the [illegible] litigation [illegible]

SIXTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OF WORLD

[illegible] The world's Sunday school convention [illegible] today with [illegible] great parade of bible classes will be held tomorrow evening. The convention meets [illegible] Preparations [illegible] tonight.

BODY RECOVERED MONEY MISSING

Body of Lorain Ohio Woman Taken from Niagara River

Buffalo, N. Y., May 18.—Drowned when the steamer W. C. Richardson was wrecked [illegible] last December, the body of Mrs. John Branstord of Lorain, Ohio, was recovered from the Niagara river today. Six hundred dollars, which the woman was believed to have had in her stocking, is missing.

When [illegible] ounces of turpentine in [illegible] water. It is certain death to moths.

TRAGIC SCENES IN STEEL MILL

Most Ghastly Spectacle Canton Ever Witnessed

PLANT IS WRECKED BY POWERFUL EXPLOSION

The Victims Horribly Mutilated by the Shock

One Man Is Hurled Through House—Hospital Patients Leave Their Beds To Accommodate the Injured Men—Out of Hundred Men Not More Than Twelve Escape Unhurt—Details of Horror

Canton, O., May 18.—Coroner H. A. March and American Sheet and Tin Plate company officials [illegible] investigation of the boiler explosion at the steel trust [illegible] killed and [illegible] injured [illegible].

[illegible] mill [illegible] the [illegible] nineteen [illegible] unusual [illegible] 700 feet [illegible] front of a residence [illegible] through [illegible] blood [illegible].

[illegible] one of the boilers [illegible] was hurled [illegible] building [illegible] a twisted steel bar dropped like a bomb through the roof of a residence [illegible] feet away, tearing a bed to pieces. The boiler room was demolished and the [illegible] part of the main plant wrecked.

List of Dead

Charles Brown, heater.

John Wheeling.

George Bole, roller.

[illegible] Henry.

Harry Peltzley, matcher.

Ralph Shutz.

Herman Lothamer.

Charles De Witt, engineer.

J. Sonedo.

John Lippe.

[illegible] Vohlgamuth.

William Austin.

—Wheeler.

Unidentified man, ash wheeler.

Lorraine Lover, ash wheeler.

Probably Fatally Injured

John [illegible], hands and skull fractured.

J. M. Richard, skull fractured.

James Reynolds, skull fractured and leg amputated.

First Scrap Heap

The Canton plant, which the men call the "scrap heap of the trust," has been alternately operated and closed since its construction nearly twenty years ago. It has been used almost entirely as an emergency mill.

Assistant Superintendent Howard Key declared the boilers were inspected recently and found to be in good condition. Mill officials say they do not know what caused the explosion. The direct cause may never be known. Many mill workmen, including several survivors, believe low water was the cause. The engine running the five hot mills and two cold mills of the plant draws steam from seven boilers, each of 1,200 horsepower. Boilers Nos. 1, 2 and three exploded. Mill men say boiler No. 2 must have given way first. It set off the boilers on each side of it.

Charles Gabe, a heater, had a miraculous escape. Four men around him were killed, but he was not [illegible]. Arthur Vessum, night foreman, had been planting his garden in [illegible] ground across the road from the mill. He had gone into the shop and was walking back toward the stockade when the boilers exploded. He [illegible] stood inside the yard and watched the bodies fall around him. The first thought of the foreigners was that Halley's comet had hit the earth. For days the approach of May 18 has been a foremost topic in the settlement. When the concussion shook the ground and the flames lit up the sky, men, women and children joined in crying, "The comet! The end of the world!"

Dismembered Bodies

The precipitation of parts of dismembered bodies and masses of iron and steel increased the neighbors' terror. Some people ran about tearing their clothes. Men could not be persuaded for some time to help in the removal of the injured mill workers.

Over 100 men were in the mill at the time of the explosion and it is not believed that more than a dozen escaped injury. A large number of these are seriously injured. Seven boilers of 1,200 horsepower each exploded simultaneously in an L-shaped addition near the middle of the main mill. All employes connected with this department were blown to atoms [illegible].

The dead bodies strewn about were [illegible] thrown by the force of the explosion presented the most ghastly sight that Canton has ever witnessed. Many are thought to be [illegible] the [illegible] which caught fire immediately after the explosion. It is believed the flames were extinguished [illegible] they reached any of the injured men.

Body Wrecks Fence

One body was thrown by the force of the explosion through the side of the house of Henry Rinke, a square and a half away from the wrecked plant. The body passed through the house and came out on the other side. It landed on a fence and knocked it down.

Another body was picked up at the plant of the Timken Roller Bearing Axle company, a half mile away from the scene of the explosion. A human head crashed through the window of a [illegible] street away.

The [illegible] of the plant was blown [illegible] explosion. Windows were broken [illegible] within a radius of a quarter of a mile. The whole section in the vicinity of the plant is strewn with debris from the mill.

Louis Hughes, a fireman, and A. W. Kaufman, storekeeper, were standing in the store house, 200 feet away from the main plant at the time of the explosion. The store house was completely demolished, but both men escaped death. Kaufman had only a few cuts and bruises, while Hughes sustained a broken leg.

Patients at the Ingleside hospital who were able gave up their rooms at Ingleside so that the injured could be cared for.

The mill is practically a wreck, the interior being blown to smithereens. The shell of the boiler was blown a distance of 100 feet north of the plant.

P. V. McLean, construction engineer for the Canton Sheet Steel company, was among the first on the scene. "I personally saw 10 dead workmen," said Mr. McLean. "I helped to dig out the bodies and succeeded in finding two, one of an American and one of a foreigner."

Boilers Unsafe.

Tony Whelan, boiler inspector, after a trip through the plant with Coroner March, testified informally that boilers Nos. 1, 2 and 3 were in an unsafe condition. He said he would testify in the formal hearing tomorrow that boilers No. 1, 2 and 3 had been repaired before they were installed. The bottom sheets, he said, were thicker than the top sheets, making them decidedly unsafe. The safety valves on all seven boilers popped at 100 pounds pressure. Neither No. 2 nor No. 3 could have been made to stand more than seventy-five pounds. The rivets on No. 1 were badly corroded.

The water in No. 2 was below the flues at the time of the explosion," declared Whelan. "If it was fired in this condition an explosion would have been almost inevitable."

If a girl can't marry her ideal she goes after some other girl's ideal.

Guns are like men—they are apt to kick when overcharged.

SPONSER AND ATTENDANTS OF BATTLESHIP FLORIDA, WHICH WILL SOON BE READY FOR SPEED TRIAL.

FLORIDA GLIDING INTO WATER
PHOTOS BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

LEFT TO RIGHT: GRACE WALLING, NELL FLETCHER, LUCY MILTON, ELIZABETH L FLEMING, GOV GILCHRIST, EUGENIE CARTER, GENEVIEVE BISBEE, ALENE BUCKMAN

[illegible] New York, the [illegible] Florida [illegible] Sims [illegible] the work of mounting [illegible] it is possible [illegible] the Florida [illegible] will [illegible] than twenty-one knots [illegible] of the [illegible] navy [illegible] brought now [illegible].

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

Any man or woman suffering from constipated bowels or imperfect digestion will be benefited by the Bitters. It is for Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Constipation and Malaria.

GIRL RESCUED FROM FANATIC

Is About To Be Offered as a Human Sacrifice

SECT FEARS WRATH OF HALLEY S COMET

Sheriff Hughes Reaches the Scene Just in Time.

Former Resident of Leesburg, Ohio Stands with Knife Upraised Before Victim as Sheriff Dashes into Secluded Dell at Head of Posse and Interrupts Rite That Is To Save the Earth

[illegible] May 19—As she was about to be sacrificed as a blood offering that the sins of the world might be forgiven Miss Jane Warren was rescued from a band of religious fanatics 25 miles south west of this place

Sheriff [illegible] of Dewey county had been informed that the band of religious enthusiasts known as the sect followers had given out that their leader Henry Hemman had received a revelation from God that the world was to end and the heavens would be rolled up like a scroll following the contact of the tail of the comet that the only thing that would avert the disaster was a blood sacrifice that in order to save the world a sacrifice had been planned and the lot had fallen to Jane Warren Sheriff Hughes with a posse of [illegible] the dell in the Glass mountains just as the sacrifice was being prepared and only in time to rescue the girl

The white robed girl was chained on spot [illegible] with a wreath of white roses about her head Her hands were tied and Hemman standing in front of her with a long keen hunting knife in his hand About him were grouped about 40 of his followers

Hemman is said to be from Leesburg O and a graduate of some Ohio university At one time he was a disciple of Harmon the free thinker

COMET GLIDES SWIFTLY PAST

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to flee for their lives A waggish marine in the Brooklyn navy yard turned a searchlight skyward and the glare was taken by numberless thousands as the tail of the comet which for several days had been visible at that spot

All in all it was some party The Executive [illegible] secretary is working overtime enrolling the new members

General Belief

New York May 19 —[By Professor Harold Jacoby Rutherford Professor of Astronomy at Columbia University]—The fact that the comet's tail was not visible at the time of its contact with the earth which is now past must be regarded as a vindication for the general belief of astronomers that the tail is so thin that its presence is undetectable [illegible] wonder of the comet then because [illegible] such an attenuated body makes [illegible] when off in distant space After comparing the prints of the comet made in 18[illegible] with observations made during the last few days it seems that there is little change in the comet's appearance And that brings up an interesting question [illegible] that abnormally long tail If [illegible] is shedding its core out [illegible] that filmy veil all the way [illegible] journey it is hard to figure [illegible] it has lasted as long as it [illegible] periodic returns [illegible] more inspiring than [illegible] As we figure from that [illegible] about it it is quite [illegible] grow tails only with [illegible] solar system It is [illegible] to imagine a tailless comet [illegible] on the far end of its orbit When we first locate them [illegible] a blur There appears [illegible] Then the tail begins [illegible] constantly as the [illegible] Maybe then the [illegible] the tail is making the [illegible] with its heat or driving [illegible] off by friction of its

Prepared To Greet Comet

[illegible] May 19 —The capital [illegible] to greet the comet [illegible] astronomers merry [illegible] greets a new [illegible] of a New Year The [illegible] all night [illegible] available [illegible] comet [illegible] stood on the high hill near the Naval observatory and waited for word from Professor Asaph Hall and his fellow astronomers But the scientists saw no more than the waiting crowds

Every Chinese laundryman in the city today is thanking his stars that he can still read laundry checks The sons of Confucius were so sure the world was coming to an end last night that they locked themselves up in their shops lighted the punk sticks and prayed to Jos

Rev Oliver Tyler and his band of holy rollers also spent the night in fear and trembling

They gathered in their little church and listened to prayers and exhortations Tyler was sure the end of the world was at hand but after waiting until daybreak for the cataclysm the meeting broke up

Professor Hall at the Naval observatory made one discovery however

A photograph of the sun taken yesterday showed three new sun spots and the astronomers are inclined to attribute them to the comet

No Perceptible Changes

Berlin May 19 —There was no perceptible changes in the atmosphere as the earth passed through the comet according to the concensus of the eminent German astronomers and scientists who last night witnessed the phenomenon Of the large number of balloon parties which carried scientists into the higher altitudes for a better study of the passage through the comet's tail five have made official reports that they saw nothing and noted no changes in the air Bottled samples of air taken at all levels have been chemically analyzed and found to be absolutely the same as when the earth is not in such close proximity to the celestial visitor There were no traces of cyanogen gas found

Germany was given up to an all night carnival

CARICATURE OF GERMAN KAISER

Leading Comic Political Weekly Offends Wilhelm

Berlin May 19—Because Simplicissimus the leading comic political weekly of Germany has caricatured the Kaiser in almost brutal form Wilhelm through the minister of war today issued a decree prohibiting every German army officer from reading the paper and ordering the officers to sign a written pledge never again to scan its pages

Simplicissimus is published in Munich As a separate state Bavaria makes its own press laws which are very liberal and the German government has no authority to suppress the paper

The paper which is political in its trend and borders almost on Socialism has been ridiculing all forms of legal authority and all state institutions including the German monarch

In a recent issue Simplicissimus caricatured Emperor William freely and mercilessly

The coarseness of the pictures offended the Kaiser deeply and although he did not take open action it is known that he inspired the order issued today by the minister of war

HOCKING VALLEY CASE IS HEARD

Railway Presidents Appear Before Federal Judge Sater

Columbus O May 19—Before Judge Sater James H Hoyt of Cleveland Hocking Valley counsel and two court stenographers were put on the stand in an attempt to show that the application for transfer from the Franklin county court was made before the receivership was appealed to the circuit court Attorneys for the minority stockholders attacked the testimony on the ground that it constituted an effort to impeach the entry in Judge Kinkead's court Judge Sater will consider the question for a few days before giving his decision

Samuel Untermyer the New York lawyer who represents David H Gould and James H Stanton of New York complaining stockholders in the suit to prevent the Chesapeake & Ohio and Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railways from exercising control of the Kanawha & Michigan railway arrived here to appear with the presidents and officials of the roads involved in a hearing of the Kanawha & Michigan suit before Judge Sater today

In the list of fashionable textures for 1910 spring and summer we find eolines fine crepe materials net and fancy striped fabrics in many varieties while material of the voile family are met with in all grades of fine and coarse weaves and in materials ranging from all silk to all cotton

Stockings are in widely varied colors and can be found to match any gown Some are of beautiful changeable silks which are so closely embroidered that they have the two on d effe without being [illegible] ally woven in that way

A pleasant little company enjoyed the hospitality of Mr and Mrs Charles Smith [illegible] Sunday the guests being Mr and Mrs W H Somerlot of Richwood Mrs [illegible] Somerlot and A S Somerlot

Every locomotive engineer in Germany who runs trains for ten years without accident is rewarded by the government

HARMON VETOES BOARD MEASURE

So Called Board of Control Bill Is the One

GOVERNOR APPROVES SCHURR'S AMENDMENT

The General Deficiency Bill Is Also Approved.

Tight Rope Walkers Take a Tumble at Hub Celebration—Woman Is Killed by Train at Orrville—Child Burns to Death While Playing with Fire—Kills Wife in Jealous Rage—Ohio News

Columbus O May 19—Governor Harmon vetoed the so called board of control bill because he says it is only the mangled remains of a carefully drawn piece of legislation which originally designed to place all state institutions under the control of a state central board The governor approved 1 bills among them are the general deficiency bill and Schurr's amendment to the state banking laws to enable the state bank examiner to liquidate the business of defunct or failed state banks

Tight Rope Walkers Tumble

Columbus O May 19—In the presence of 5000 people Clyde Ward and Clyde Craft local tight rope walkers fell from a height on a line with the fourth story of surrounding buildings at the Hub celebration Craft will recover while Ward is still in a very critical condition from his injuries Women in the crowd among them the young wife of Ward fainted by the dozens

Woman Killed by Train

Wooster O May 19—At Orrville Mrs Lucy Greer 70 stood at Main street crossing while a freight train went by As the caboose passed Mrs Green started to cross the track and was struck by an engine on the west bound track

Child Is Burned to Death

McArthur O May 19 —The 6 year old daughter of Mr and Mrs J S Mollohan of Dundas was burned to death her clothing catching fire while she was playing near fire in the yard

Kills Wife In Jealous Rage

Columbus O May 19—Well that woman won't monkey around any more niggers said Wilbur Jones colored as he rushed from the residence at 61 Starr avenue He had shot and killed Eva 28 his wife employed as a domestic Jones escaped

Brakeman Is Killed

Bowling Green O May 19 — Ira Mills [illegible] a brakeman was crushed to death at Weston between two trains on the Cincinnati Hamilton & Dayton

SURPRISE IS GIVEN MRS. BLAKE ROBERTS

By the Pythian Sisters' Lodge of Caledonia

REMEMBRANCE OF CUT GLASS IS GIVEN HER

Disastrous Fire is Narrowly Averted by Presence of Mind of Van Watts Two Other Young Men of the Big Whetstone Village Prove Heroes in Connection with Fires

Caledonia May 19 —[Special]—The Pythian Sisters gave Mrs Blake Roberts a pleasant surprise last Thursday evening when a part of them entered her home unannounced A pleasant evening was spent with music and other social diversions after which refreshments were served Mrs Roberts was presented a cut glass berry dish and salt dips Twenty two members of the lodge were present

A disastrous fire was narrowly averted at the C C Foos restaurant Saturday afternoon Van Watts who is cooking at the restaurant was filling the gasoline tank on the coffee urn when the fluid ran down the pipe He had forgotten to turn out the blaze and it immediately ignited sending the flames to the ceiling Only the quick action of Watts who reached into the flames and turned off the fire, prevented a serious conflagration

Rev James Gray addressed a large audience at Memorial M E church last Sunday evening when he delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class His theme was The Wisdom From Above

Mr Bart Campbell and daughter Elizabeth of Trumbull county are the guests of relatives in and about town

James Hinds spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Marion He was accompanied home by his son Arthur Hinds and family who were his guests until Monday

Mrs John Thomas and son John Anderson, of Columbus are the guests of the former's parents Mr and Mrs J J Anderson, from Friday until Sunday

Theodore Stafford departed Saturday for a visit with relatives in Forestville New York He will also visit his childhood home in western New York before he returns

O M Mills and Lloyd Iden are nursing badly burned right hands as the result of accidents the latter part of last week Mr Mills was producing a red light for a tableau in the seniors play on Friday night when the box of powder ignited in his hand Fearing that he might destroy the effect of the tableau he was compelled to hold the burning powder until the curtain dropped Lloyd Iden was filling a side light on the outside of M M Iden's store Saturday night, when the gasoline overflowed and began burning His hand was badly burned when he removed the lamp from the side of the building Several horses became frightened and tore away from the hitching rail

A party of friends of Mr and Mrs Blake Roberts enjoyed their hospitality Monday evening Several tables of 500 and good music furnished enjoyment for the guests Miss Wave Baker as spokesman for the party presented the young couple with a silver carving set and cut glass tumblers Light refreshments were served by the hostess Those present were Mr and Mrs J D Harrison Mr and Mrs Clifford Seckel Mr and Mrs H M Hart, the Misses Irene Irwin Wave Baker Virginia Underwood Hattie Culver Katherine Hanley Margaret Glatham Anna Pitman Gertrude Seckel Lavetta Ceddis and Messrs Scott Kinnamon J B Irwin and Joe Culver

Mrs J J Stanley of Marion Mrs J A Stanley of Allegheny Pennsylvania and John Stanley of North Robinson were the guests of Mr and Mrs A M Dilts Sunday and Monday

Mrs Earl Warwick arrived Friday from Cleveland and is the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs C I Virtue

Luther Landes of Marion visited his parents Mr and Mrs J K Landes the latter part of last week

John Herrod spent Sunday with relatives in Sterling

Mr and Mrs George Hinds of Akron are spending the week with relatives at this place

Mrs Samuel Reeder of Cleveland is making an extended visit with Mrs W B Hart

Oscar Baker of Delaware was the guest of his brother Dr T P Baker and family Friday

Mrs J P Kring and Miss Ella E Mears delightfully entertained a company of friends at the Kring home Tuesday evening After a season at cards a three course luncheon was served the plate favors being carnations Those present were Mr and Mrs J P Crawmer and Miss Claudie Paxton of Marion Mr and Mrs J C Irwin Miss Clara Kreisel Miss Irene Irwin Mr Otto Mills Mr H M Greenfield Mr James Irwin and Mr Simpson

THE ANNIVERSARY OF MRS DRAKE'S BIRTH

Is Celebrated at the Drake Home on North State Street

Honoring the Seventy sixth birthday anniversary of Mrs Mary Drake thirty six of her relatives and friends gathered at her home on north State street Wednesday afternoon, and spent a very pleasant time

Mrs Drake was the recipient of a number of beautiful gifts from the assembled company and was also given a postcard shower

The time was spent pleasantly with visiting after which a sumptuous spread was served The table was prettily decorated with snow balls peonies flags and ferns

Those present were Mr and Mrs S J Mahaffey Mr and Mrs E Hamilton Mr and Mr J Drake Mr and Mrs F Hagle Mrs C H Halsey and daughter Myrtle and Mildred Mr and Mr D D Lager and daughters Anna and Mamie Mrs J J Search Mrs William Brown Mr and Mrs J Scell and daughter Birdie Mrs J M Hamilton and sons Oliver and Marlin Mrs F B Seitz and daughter Anna Katherine and Blanche Mr John Mason Mrs Jane Ross Mrs C J Gilbert and children Roy and Ruby Mrs Ferrell Mrs P People Mrs S Elkens and Miss Ethel Olun

Tussah Royal has a somewhat crepey surface and is of a beautiful lustrous finish being made of mohair and wool It is material with Ottoman Royal will doubtless continue to be seen and sought after for costume purposes for summer

Gold colored straw trimmed with black is a combination of many of the most attractive models for summer Some of the best hat decorations are gold and silver

Of the many [illegible] have appeared this season the spider web like lace design hat looks so well in colors to match the hat has proved the favorite

HUNDRED DEAD IN WRECKAGE

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hospitals sixty are in such condition that they can hardly recover

It is now generally believed by the officials that careless handling of the explosives by the troops who were working in the magazine was responsible for the disaster and that there was no connection with the recent negro uprising

MEMORIAL EXERCISES TO BE HELD SUNDAY

By the "Veterans of the Cross" of Green Camp

SERVICES TO BE HELD BY BOTH CHURCHES

Exercises Will Be Held at the Cemetery—Great Program Has Been Arranged for Exercises at Baptist Church Next Wednesday Night—A Pastor Entertains

Green Camp O May 19—[Special]— Veterans of the Cross day will be observed by the churches of this place next Sunday In the afternoon at the cemetery Rev W C Wiseley will make an address Special music will be rendered by the choir from the Baptist church after which the graves of the dead Veterans of the Cross will be decorated In the evening at the M E church Rev Mr Hoyt will make an address and the choir of that church will render special music Everybody will be welcome

The following program will be rendered at the Baptist church Wednesday evening May [illegible] in honor of the graduation of the class from the grammar room into the High school Music invocation Rev Mr Hoyt salutatory Kate Johnston recitation Rex and Rags Ray Northrup reading Ted's View of Early Rising Paul Dudley recitation No Occupation Ruth Somerlot reading Whistling in Heaven Lulu Collins recitation Attie's Amen Ruth Bricker reading Making an Editor Outen Jim Lewis Fitch oration Death of Benedict Arnold John Williams reading Be a Good Boy Everett Detwiler reading The Census Man Frank Keppler reading The Newsboy in Church Hester Foxwell presentation of certificates Superintendent Martin Goodby school benediction Rev Mr Wisely

George Williams Roy Roads and Thomas Nobblett and Mrs Catherine Ohler of Marion were guests of Mr and Mrs John Rothfuss Sunday

Mr and Mrs George Gooding of Crestline Mr and Mrs George Kessling and sons of Toledo Mr and Mrs O P Gooding of Ashland Mr and Mrs Arliss Porter of Mansfield Mr and Mrs Oscar Tuttle and Mrs A J May of Shelby Mrs Annie Wood and Mrs Lena Freeman of North Lewisburg and Mrs Willis Kimble Mrs Irma Johnson Mr and Mrs Frank Bogardus and daughter of Marion were called here last Friday to attend the funeral of little Charles Porter

Mrs J A Leverton was called to Mansfield last week on account of the illness of her daughter Mrs Alcie Wurtman

Wesley Lustenberger returned last week from an extended trip through Wisconsin

Mr and Mrs Henry Jacobs and Miss Dot Lafever were the guests of Mr and Mrs Will Zeig Sunday

Mr and Mrs C C Ritzler and daughter were over at Kenton Sunday visiting relatives

Mr and Mrs Harry Watts are visiting friends and relatives at Greenwich and Cleveland this week

Mrs Precie Connell and children of Marion were the guests of Mrs Minnie Myle Sunday

Mr and Mrs Walter Bricker entertained a congenial little company at dinner Sunday at their home on the river road the guests who enjoyed their hospitality being Mr and Mrs Lewis Trehn of Agosta Mr and Mrs Karl McCulley and daughter of Pinamar Mr and Mrs Walter Martin and children of Marion and Mr and Mrs S J Tucker Mr and Mrs Frank Bricker and son and Earl Tucker

Mr and Mrs Jacob Wisecarver of near La Rue were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Benjamin Fisa

Mrs George Collins was called to Marion last Thursday on account of the illness of her daughter Elessie

Clem White of La Rue was calling on friends at this place Sunday

Rev M C Wiseley entertained a party of young people at the M E parsonage Wednesday night

Mrs Lloyd Conwell and son of Columbus are visiting the former's parents Mr and Mrs Albert White of near [illegible]

Dr C A Finefrock went to Columbus Wednesday to be present at the commencement exercises of the Starling Medical college

The condition of J P Berry who is suffering an attack of typhoid fever is unchanged

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THE MARKETS.

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PITTSBURG

Pittsburg Pa, May 19 —Cattle—Supply light market steady

Hogs —Receipts 10 doubledecks market active Heavies 10@10 0 mediums and yorkers 10 10 pigs 10 10@10 15

Sheep and lambs—Receipts light market slow

CLEVELAND

Cleveland O, May 19 —Hogs—Receipts 1 500 steady to 10c lower Medium mixed and yorkers 9 90 pigs and lights 10

Cattle Receipts [illegible] cars [illegible] lower

Lambs 1 [illegible] cars 8 [illegible] top

Calves 1 0 head 8 [illegible] top

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo N Y May 19 —Cattle Receipts 50 quiet and steady Butchers [illegible] prime [illegible]

Calves Receipts 00 active and firm Common to choice [illegible]@9

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 500 slow and lower Choice lambs 8 [illegible] @9 cull to fair [illegible] yearlings [illegible] sheep 4@6 25

Hogs—Receipts 1 700 slow and lower Yorkers 10 10@10 1 pigs 10 1 @10 20 mixed 10@10 10 heavy 10@10 0 roughs 8 0@[illegible] stags 8@8 50

UNION STOCK YARDS

Union Stock Yards May 19 —Cattle—Receipts [illegible] 00 steady Beeves 5 [illegible]@8 70 Texans [illegible]@6 40 western [illegible] 2 @7 40 stockers and feeders 4@6 [illegible] cows and heifers 2 [illegible] @7 7

Hogs—21 000 slow [illegible] 10c lower Light 9 40@9 70 mixed and heavy 9 3 @9 7 rough 9 30@9 50 pigs 9 10@9 60

Sheep—12 000 steady Native 4@6 40 western [illegible]@6 8 lambs native [illegible]90@8 90 western [illegible] 0@9

CHICAGO.

Chicago May 19 —Grain opening May wheat ¼ lower, September steady July ⅛ lower Oats steady with September ¼ higher Corn May ⅛ higher Provisions showed slight advance

Noon—May wheat dropped 1c July and September remained firm May corn ¼ lower Oats unchanged

Close—May closed ⅜ lower July wheat unchanged September ⅛ higher Corn slightly lower Oats unchanged Provisions slightly lower

[The following quotations show the opening, high, low and closing marks in the order named, of the various products]

Wheat—May 1 12½ 1 12½ 1 11[illegible] 1 12½ July 1 02[illegible] 1 02⅞ 1 02 1 02⅝, September 1 00⅜, 1 00¼ 1 00 1 00½

Corn—May [illegible]9¼ [illegible]9¼ 59⅜ 59⅜ July 61⅛ 61⅜ 60⅞ 61¼ September [illegible]2⅛ 62⅛ 61⅞ [illegible]2

Oats—May 42 42 41⅞ 41½ July 40 40⅛ [illegible]9⅞ 39⅞ September [illegible] [illegible]8[illegible] 8⅜ 38⅝

Pork—July 23 00, 23 10 22 9[illegible] 23 02 September 22 97, 22 97 22 80 22 92

Lard—July 12 65, 12 67 12 60 12 60 September 12 [illegible] 12 [illegible]7, 12 [illegible]0 12 [illegible]0

Ribs—July 12 62 12 62 12 [illegible] 12 [illegible]7 September 12 5[illegible], 12 [illegible]7 12 42 12 47

TOLEDO

Toledo O May 19 —Wheat—Cash and May 1 11½, July 1 03⅝ September 1 02½

Corn—Cash and May 61¼, July 62½ September 63¼

Oats—Cash and May 44 July 41⅞ September 38

Rye —No 2 79 No 3, 76

Cloverseed—Cash 6 90, October and December 6 70 March 6 60

Prime alsike 6 90

Prime timothy 2 15

Butter eggs and hay—Unchanged

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York May 19 —Flour—Dull easy

Pork—Firm mess 24 35@24 75

Lard—Dull Middle West spot 13 2[illegible]@13 [illegible]

Sugar—Raw quiet refined quiet dull unchanged

Coffee—Rio No 7 on the spot 8¼ @8⅜

Tallow—Quiet, city 7⅛ country [illegible]⅞@7⅛

Dressed poultry—Steady unchanged

Live poultry—Dull easier

Butter—Dull receipts 9 [illegible]58 creamery extra 28½ state dairy tubs 23½ @28 imitation creamery firsts 23½ @24

Eggs—Steady receipts [illegible]17 nearby white fancy 24@26 mixed fancy 22@23 fresh firsts 21@22[illegible]

CHICAGO DAIRY

Chicago May 19 —Butter—Creamery 27 firsts 2[illegible] dairy extra 2[illegible] firsts 2

Eggs—Prime firsts 21½ firsts 19

Cheese—Twins 1[illegible] ½ Young Americas 14

Potatoes according to choice 20@[illegible] market weak

Live poultry —Turkeys 1[illegible] fowls 16@16½ ducks 1[illegible]@1[illegible]½ geese 12 @13

Canvassed Primary Vote

The Marion county board of elections Thursday canvassed the primary vote and a few minor changes were found in the unofficial count, but none sufficient to change the result The biggest change was in Pleasant township where Robert S Dombaugh got forty four votes for treasurer instead of fourteen

Sugar alone will sustain life for a considerable time

MANY OLD FACES WILL BE MISSING

Several Legislators Nominated To Stay at Home

NUMBER OF NEW ONES IN THE LOWER HOUSE

Republicans in Cole's Bailiwick Fail To Vote

Willis, Who Defeats Cole, Is an Instructor in the Law Department of Ohio Normal University at Ada. Senator Dick Makes a Good Race and Runs Well with His Ticket Douglas' Majority, 2,000.

Columbus O May 19—No matter which way the legislative elections in Ohio go this fall there will be a number of new faces in the lower house when the general assembly meets in January A number of members of the last legislature were turned down cold at the primaries among them being Harry Brenner of Clark county George W Littley of Franklin county George B Reed of Wood county Charles Bowersox of Williams county W S Gregg of Muskingum county and A Garnet of Highland county

Defeated by Friends

Findlay O May 19 —Frank B Willis who defeated Congressman Cole is an instructor in the law department of Ohio Normal university at Ada His majority will be about 5 0 The official figures will not change this much Willis is a progressive and has pledged himself to vote against Speaker Cannon and also for a downward revision of the tariff Cole's defeat is attributed to the light vote polled in his own county Not more than 40 per cent was cast Had the full vote been out he would have been nominated by 500

Dick Makes Good Race.

Cleveland O May 19—United States Senator Charles Dick ran at the head of his ticket in many counties Indications point that he will poll a larger percentage than his opponents expected Votes were cast for James R Garfield and ex Senator Foraker in several cities of the state Reports are to the effect that Dick will have at least 75 per cent of the total vote cast

Had Some Majority

Chillicothe O May 19—Douglas majority in the entire district is approximately 3600 In Ross county he had 104 majority

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FASTING AS A FAD.

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If this pampered and too-much-coddled generation does not eventually get back to the simple life it will not be for lack of precept and example It is a little confusing that those who would instruct and advise us about how best to conserve our health and keep our vital forces toned up to the highest possible state of efficiency are much at odds with each other There are some who inform us that a liberal diet rich in proteids is necessary to vigorous physical development and maintenance They tell us that the main trouble with the human race is that the majority of people are underfed But another school of hygienists inform us that two thirds of all human afflictions come from over eating

Three young women of Garden City Long Island described as New York society women have pinned their faith to the starvation creed and have started out to live up heroically to the don't eat anything propagandism They are all lightweights pulling down the scales respectively at 126, 125 and 102 pounds and there is therefore, no reason for the suspicion that they are trying to put off surplus tissue which they had indiscreetly put on They have just simply taken up with the new fad which prescribes that in order to be healthy happy and wise it is necessary to live on simple fare and mighty little of it During the first two days of the simple life which they have entered upon they lived exclusively on water on the third day they ate the juice of two oranges Later along if they feel that they really need it they propose to take a little milk

They haven't started any reform movement—they are only reforming themselves—and they haven't got any corner on their starvation scheme At the end of the third day every one of the three claimed to be feeling fine If they will only keep up for a year or so the strenuous course in dietetics which they have begun and give out weekly reports of results they will do a general service not surpassed by that rendered by Dr Wiley's poison squad —Baltimore American

One hundred pounds of almonds yield forty-eight pounds of oil

TICKETS ARE NAMED BY THE OLD PARTIES

At the Primaries Held in County Tuesday.

HARDER AND SMITH FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Klinefelter and Morrow for Clerk. Spaulding and DeLong Are Opponents for Auditor—Knapp and Dombaugh To Make the Race for Treasurer—Other Nominations.

BOTH TICKETS.

For United States Senator—Charles Dick, Republican, of Akron.

For Congress—M. H. McLaughlin, Republican, of Nevada; Carl C. Anderson, Democrat, of Fostoria.

For State Representative—W. N. Harder, Republican; William T. Smith, Democrat.

For Clerk of Courts—W. W. Klinefelter, Republican; Curtis Morrow, Democrat.

For Auditor—Jay Spaulding, Republican; Samuel H. DeLong, Democrat.

For Commissioners—M. J. Morral, John A. Rusler and W. Kinnamon, Republicans; A. H. Trout, Henry Seiter and J. K. Leeper, Democrats.

For Treasurer—George B. Knapp, Republican; Dr. Robert S. Dombaugh, Democrat.

For Recorder—Charles H. Keller, Republican; Edward F. Tittelbaugh, Democrat.

For Surveyor—Edward S. Ault, Republican; George E. Dwyer, Democrat.

For Prosecutor—John H. Clark, Republican; Charles L. Justice, Democrat.

For Infirmary Directors—Felix Kiger, E. L. McKinley and Henry W. Schrock, Republicans; George Weidemaier, John Hanley and C. B. Freeman, Democrats.

For Coroner—G. H. Masters, Republican; W. H. Hinklin, Democrat.

Small Vote Polled.

Votes cast by Marion county electors in Tuesday's primaries will not total 4,000. In the presidential election in 1908 there were 8,921 Republican and Democratic ballots cast. Of this number, 4,239 were Republican and 4,682 Democratic.

Politicians of both old parties declared today that the Ohio primary system is a failure, and, that the voters had sounded its deathknell by their apathy. For every vote cast in Marion county the cost to the taxpayer will amount to a dollar or more each. Registration of voters cost $1,700, pay to judges and clerks amounted to $1,096.60 and a sum of $500 or more was spent for election supplies.

Hundreds of shopmen remained away from the polls. Many others were kept away in Marion because of the rain, but the majority of voters took little or no interest in the primaries and to this indifference is credited the exceedingly small vote.

A Little Interest Shown.

About the only interest manifested apparently was among the candidates, who thronged the rooms of the Marion county board of elections in the Marion National bank building, Tuesday night.

Aside from the candidates themselves, few others were seen at the election board headquarters, where returns were received until 10:45 o'clock. Returns from several of the rural and village precincts came in before any of the election board members put in an appearance. After 8 o'clock, returns were telephoned rapidly until 10 o'clock.

When it was realized that some of the rural election officials had gone to bed without sending in their returns, it was announced by Secretary Miles Longshore, of the election board, that no more returns would be received. "They'll come in tomorrow," he said.

Twenty-Seven Precincts In.

Partial returns from twenty-seven of the forty-one precincts in the county had been received when the doors of the election board were closed before 11 o'clock. However, these returns were sufficient accurately to indicate who the successful candidate would be.

An hour earlier it was seen that W. N. Harder had outrun E. P. Houghton, for representative, and [illegible] Harder is the Republican nominee to make the race against the present representative, William T. Smith.

There was no contest for clerk of courts, the nominees being W. W. Klinefelter, Republican, and Curtis Morrow, Democrat.

Jay Spaulding had no opposition as Republican candidate for the nomination of auditor. The Democratic contest was between Samuel H. DeLong and S. E. Godden, the former winning, the latter by a big majority.

A Race for Commissioner.

In spite of the light vote, the race for the three nominations in both parties for county commissioner was [illegible]. Each side had six candidates. [illegible] returns clearly indicated the nomination of M. J. Morral, John A. Rusler and W. Kinnamon, Republicans, and J. K. Leeper, Henry Seiter and A. H. Trout, Democrats, the last [illegible] named being the present Democratic commissioners up for a second [illegible]

George B. Knapp, Republican candidate for the nomination for county treasurer, had made steady gains over Pearl Sells, his only opponent, and Knapp's nomination practically was assured by 11 o'clock. In the Democratic contest for the same nomination, Dr. Robert S. Dombaugh seemed to have a walkaway, and his three other opponents, Mayor John Alt, of La Rue, City Treasurer Claude D. Walters and Deputy County Treasurer L. G. Jones, of this city, early conceded Dr. Dombaugh's nomination by a good majority.

For recorder, Charles H. Keller, Republican, and Edward Tittelbaugh, Democrat, were the only candidates, and hence a count of the ballots was not necessary to determine the tickets under that heading.

Race for Surveyor.

Edward S. Ault, the present county surveyor, looked an easy winner against Pearl R. Mears, city engineer, when the election board quit receiving returns.

For prosecuting attorney the Republicans had the only contest and former Prosecuting Attorney John H. Clark was an easy winner against Fred L. Carhart. C. L. Justice is the Democratic nominee.

The Democrats had six candidates for the three nominations for infirmary director. George Weidemaier, who was appointed as an infirmary director to succeed Charles Bader, now infirmary superintendent, received a big vote, as did C. B. Freeman and John Hanley, the nominees. John Battenfeld, Charles W. Criswell and John Harris were the defeated candidates. Felix Kiger, E. L. McKinley and Henry W. Schrock were the three Republican candidates for infirmary director.

Nor was there any race for coroner, neither C. H. Masters, Republican, nor W. H. Hinklin, Democrat, having opposition.

The Total Vote.

The total unofficial vote received by the various candidates follows:

For United States Senator Charles Dick, Republican, 1,160.

For Congress—M. H. McLaughlin, Republican, 1,233; Carl C. Anderson, Democrat, 1,683.

For State Representative William N. Harder and E. P. Hoaghton, Republicans, 929 and 622, respectively; W. T. Smith, Democrat, 1,620.

For Clerk of Courts—W. W. Klinefelter, Republican, 1,516; Curtis Morrow, Democrat, 1,618.

For Sheriff Roy Chapman, Republican, 1,131; John C. Stark, Democrat, 1,733.

For Auditor—Jay Spaulding, Republican, 1,386; S. H. DeLong and S. E. Godden, Democrats, 1,061 and 558, respectively.

For Commissioners—M. J. Morral, 1,036, William Kinnamon, 795, J. A. Rusler, 768, O. E. Thomas, 666, Joseph D. Gillespie 194, all Republicans, the three nominees being Morral, Kinnamon and Rusler; Henry Seiter, 1,327, A. H. Trout 1,162, J. K. Leeper, 1,073; W. L. Cox, 671; C. M. Carter, 411, and Anthony Parish, 300, all Democrats, Seiter, Trout and Leeper being the nominees.

For Treasurer—George B. Knapp and Pearl Sells, Republicans, 928 and 688, respectively; John Alt, R. S. Dombaugh, L. G. Jones and C. D. Walters, Democrats, 375, 634, 394 and 384, respectively, Dombaugh being the nominee.

For Recorder—C. H. Keller, Republcian, 1,221; E. F. Tittelbaugh, Democrat, 1,615.

Surveyor—Edward S. Ault and Pearl R. Mears, Republicans, 879 and 769, respectively; George E. Dwyer, Democrat, 1,154.

For Prosecuting Attorney John H. Clark and Fred L. Carhart, Republicans, 1,034 and 627, respectively; Charles L. Justice, Democrat, 1,532.

For Infirmary Director Felix Kiger, E. L. McKinley and Henry W. Schrock, Republicans, 1,140, 1,274 and 772, respectively; John Battenfeld, C. W. Criswell, C. B. Freeman, John Hanley, John Harris and George Weidemaier, Democrats, 656, 761, 1,009, 507 and 871, respectively, Freeman, Hanley and Weidemaier being the nominees.

For Coroner Dr. George H. Masters, Republican, 1,293; Dr. W. H. Hinklin, Democrat, 1,445.

EX-GOVERNOR ROLLINS, WHO IS NOW FACING SMUGGLING CHARGE

FRANK W. ROLLINS

New York, May 18.—While former Governor Frank West Rollins, of New Hampshire, has declared he had no idea of defrauding the customs officers of New York by not declaring all his dutiable goods, his hearing, which will be held next Friday, promises to bring out a spirited fight. Mr. Rollins and his son, who were arrested on the charge of smuggling at the dock, and Mrs. Rollins later appeared before the customs officials and gave bond for $2,000 on the same charge.

MARRIED AT HOME OF REV. J. A. SUTTON

Are Miss Erdine Edna Sager and Marsh E. Anderson.

LaRue, O., May 18.—[Special.]—At the home of Rev. J. A. Sutton at this place, this morning at 9:30 o'clock, Miss Erdine Edna Sager and Mr. Marsh E. Anderson were quietly united in marriage in the presence of immediate relatives and friends.

They were accompanied by Miss Minnie Dobert, of Mt. Victory, and Mr. Earl Dusang, of near here. Immediately following the ceremony, the newly-married pair left for Probst, Tennessee, where they will make their future home.

Both the bride and groom are well known. The former, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sager, has been a school teacher of this vicinity, and is an accomplished young woman. The groom is a son of Mr. Ezra Anderson, and is employed with the Prendergast Lumber company in Tennessee.

LOCATED AT HOME OF WEST MANSFIELD UNCLE

Is Fourteen-Year-Old Lad, Reported Missing, Tuesday.

The thirteen-year-old son of B. B. Font, of north Main street, who was reported to be strangely missing, Tuesday morning was located at the home of an uncle in West Mansfield, Tuesday evening. The boy was in the city all day Tuesday and the night before, having spent the night at the home of a friend. He borrowed a bicycle Tuesday evening between 4 and 5 o'clock and rode to West Mansfield.

The father of the boy went to West Mansfield, Wednesday, to bring his son home.

Scholarship at Oberlin.

Edward Smith, a pupil in the Claridon consolidated schools who took the Patterson examination three weeks ago, has been awarded a scholarship at Oberlin college for having scored the highest grade in the examination, which was taken by a number of persons in the county.

COMMANDER ROBERT E. PEARY IS BEING HONORED BY ALL EUROPE.

ROYAL SOCIETY'S CLUB BANQUET TO PEARY
LORD HALSBURY, PRESIDENT STANDING—
COMMANDER PEARY STANDING ON PRESIDENT'S RIGHT. LORD STRATHCONA, LEFT.
PHOTO. BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Berlin, May 16.—Honors are being showered upon Commander Robert E. Peary by the governments and societies of Europe. State dinners have been in order and, while the public demonstrations have not been so marked as those given to Colonel Roosevelt, still Commander Peary has been dined and feted by the greatest men of Europe. His reception in London will be rivaled by the dinners to be given him here. In London the dinner given by the Royal Society club was one of the largest ever held in the club, Lord Halsbury, Lord Roberts and Lord Strathcona being among the guests.

MEMBERS OF W. S. J. CLUB ENTERTAINED

At the Home of Mrs. S. H. DeLong of Garden Street.

STITCHERS MEET WITH GOLDIE RENTSCHLER

Miss Emogene Morris Is Hostess to the Philoi Kai Adelphoi Sorority Girls—Wallace Ewers Is Surprised by His Teacher and Classmates—Social Notes.

The S. H. DeLong home on Garden street was the scene of a pretty afternoon party, Tuesday, when Mrs. DeLong charmingly entertained for the pleasure of the W. S. J. club.

The first floor of the DeLong home was beautifully decorated with roses and carnations, carrying out a color scheme of pink and white.

The time was given chiefly to the fascinating art of embroidery work. While the women worked they conversed on various subjects of interest, and spent a profitable as well as social afternoon.

Partners were then secured for dinner in a very novel way, after which an elaborate six-o'clock dinner was served in three courses by the hostess.

The guests enjoying the hospitality of the hostess were Mrs. Clifford Cass, Mrs. J. H. Dundore, Mrs. J. W. Hengate, Mrs. J. C. Bover, Mrs. J. Byron Hume, Mrs. Elizabeth Mezger, Mrs. E. L. Brady, Mrs. H. L. Shaw, Mrs. George Cook, Mrs. John Rhodes and Mrs. George W. McKinley.

The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks with Mrs. William J. Fies, of west Center street.

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Mrs. George Press informally entertained a small company of friends at a prettily-appointed six-o'clock dinner at her home on east Church street, Tuesday evening.

The dining room was decorated with red peonies and an elaborate menu of four courses was served.

Covers were placed for Miss Jennie Peters, Miss Alice Peters, Miss Clara Kowalke, Miss Flora Kowalke, Miss Abigail Gast, Miss Laura Treese, Miss Winifred Peadon and Miss Winifred Press.

After dinner, the hours were pleasantly passed with music and cards, bridge being the game of the evening.

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Miss Emogene Morris was hostess to the Philoi Kai Adelphoi sorority girls at her home in the Hood flats on east Center street, Tuesday evening. The attendance of the members was very good, and a delightful time was had with music and social pleasures. The luncheon was one of the pleasing features of the evening.

Miss Mabel Rowe will entertain the sorority at a slumbering party at her home on south Grand avenue this evening, and has also invited the girls to hold their next meeting at her home in two weeks.

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The entire third grade of the Greenwood building and their teacher, Miss Isabelle Freeland, gave Wallace Ewers, a member of the class, a very pleasant surprise at his home on south Grand avenue, Tuesday after school. About thirty-five boys and girls perpetrated the surprise, which was planned in celebration of the ninth birthday anniversary of their class-mate.

After presenting the young host a number of gifts, the children played all kinds of games and had a fine time. Light refreshments were served.

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Honoring Mr. and Mrs. O. E. D. Barron and family, who left Wednesday for Columbus to make their future home, the attaches of the Dr. C. E. Sawyer sanatorium gave them a farewell party in the assembly hall of the sanatorium Tuesday evening.

In token of the esteem in which Mr. Barron, who has been bookkeeper and auditor for the company for several years, is held, Dr. J. W. Adair, in behalf of those giving the entertainment, presented him a fine traveling case. Mr. Barron responded with a neat speech of thanks.

Mr. Barron expects to soon establish an office of his own in the Capital City, where he will continue to follow the auditing business.

A company of about fifty, including many of the patients at the sanatorium, enjoyed the delightful affair. The hall was beautifully decorated with streamers of pink and white crepe paper, which were drawn from the ceiling to the walls. The time was given mostly to dancing, music being furnished by a two-piece orchestra.

Light refreshments were served during an intermission in the dance program.

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While John Koehler was absent from home, Wednesday evening, about eighteen of his young friends gathered at the Koehler home on south Main street and gave him a most agreeable surprise upon his arrival. The pleasant affair was in commemoration of his fifteenth birthday anniversary, which he celebrated Wednesday.

The company which was composed of the members of the recent confirmation class of the First Reformed church, of which young Koehler is also a member, presented the young man a number of beautiful gifts.

The young people spent the hours with music and games, and had a most enjoyable time. A nice luncheon was served.

Those present were Miss Nona Bolander and the following members of the confirmation class: Misses Anna Neidhart, Clara Belle Bauchman, Martha Egle, Marie Firstenberger, Etta Herring, Agnes Altenberger, Katherine Huffman, Edna Ruth, Florence Wilson and Messrs. John Cull, Philip Gorcullo, Arthur Klingel, Arthur Kehrwecker and Harold Neidhart.

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The Stitchers met at the home of Miss Goldie Rentschler, of Cherry street, Tuesday evening.

The young women enjoyed a pleasant evening with their embroidery work, over which they chatted for several hours. The hostess served a fine luncheon after work had been put away.

Mrs. John Schweinfurth and Miss Stella Dietch were club guests.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks, but the place of meeting has not been decided.

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One of the most delightful affairs ever enjoyed by the Philoi Kai Adelphoi sorority girls was the slumbering party given, Wednesday night, by Miss Mabel Rowe at her home on south Grand avenue.

The Rowe home was beautifully decorated with ribbons of crepe paper, and a profusion of violets, the sorority flower, were tastefully arranged in bouquets about the rooms. In all the decorations, the sorority colors, purple and gold, predominated.

The young women spent the evening hours in the enjoyment of music and in the telling of fortunes. Near midnight, the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Clyde Houpt, served a delicious buffet luncheon.

This morning the girls enjoyed a four-course breakfast before departing for their homes.

Miss Velma Meredith was the only guest outside the club membership.

Miss Margaret Hanley will entertain at her home on Silver street, in two weeks.

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About thirty of the friends of Mrs. Benton Hoagland gave her a pleasant surprise at her home on Barnhart street, Tuesday evening, in honor of her birthday anniversary.

After presenting their hostess a beautiful berry spoon, the time was given to music and social diversions.

A fine luncheon was enjoyed late in the evening.

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The members of the Amicitia club were very nicely entertained by Mrs. Harvey S. Long at her home on south Prospect street Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting opened with a discussion of two beautiful cities—Chicago and Akron, Ohio. The discussion was led by Mrs. T. D. Hughey, and every member of the club took part.

An interesting flower contest, in which Miss Leona Draper won the honors and received from the hostess a pretty crystal pin-receiver, followed. A fine luncheon was served, red and white carnations being given as plate favors.

The only guest of the club was Miss Leona Draper.

In two weeks Mrs. W. H. Clark will entertain at her home on Sugar street.

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Mrs. Howard S. Hoppock entertained the C. L. P. club at her east Church street home, Wednesday afternoon.

During the hour of embroidery work, Mrs. Willis Bowers rendered several piano numbers which made the time pass very pleasantly. One of the entertaining features of the afternoon was a contest in which Mrs. Elmer Parish won the first prize, and was presented a pretty china plate. Mrs. Nelson Hatch won second honors, and also received a plate. The luncheon served by the hostess was excellent.

The club guests were Mrs. Willis Bowers and Mrs. Fred Coleman.

In two weeks Mrs. Frank Hoan will entertain at her home on Oak street.

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About twenty-five couples enjoyed the "Comet" dance given by the Tally Wag club in its hall in the McNeal-Wolford block, Wednesday evening.

The affair was very informal. The company danced until 2:30 o'clock this morning. Music for the program of twenty dances was furnished by Parker's five-piece orchestra, of Columbus. During an intermission in the program, refreshments were served.

The committee having charge of the dance was made up of Samuel Rosenberg, Godfrey Leffler and Howard H. Stoll.

MISS FLOSSIE ROOP AND JAMES HOCTER

Are Married in the City of Van Wert Sunday Evening.

Miss Flossie Roop, of Decatur, Indiana, and Mr. James A. Hocter, of this city, were married at Van Wert, last Sunday evening, Rev. Henry P. Koechler officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Roop, of Decatur, Indiana, and the bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Martha Hocter, of east George street, this city. He is employed as a molder at the shops of the Marion Steam Shovel company.

The young people will make their future home in Marion.

BIGFORD COMES HOME WITHOUT PRISONER

Arrests Robert Swisher, but Latter Secures Habeas Corpus Writ.

Robert Swisher, formerly of this city, after being arrested by Constable Benjamin F. Bigford, at Chillicothe, Wednesday, obtained his liberty through habeas corpus proceedings in the probate court there.

Some time ago the manager of the G. R. Hopkins company, credit clothiers, filed an affidavit against Swisher in the court of Justice Charles E. Gospt. He charged Swisher with removing mortgaged goods from the county, Swisher having bought a suit of clothes on the installment plan.

Swisher was located at Chillicothe and a warrant for his arrest was forwarded to the marshal there. That officer returned the warrant, with the accompanying information that Swisher was employed at the Iola moving picture show.

"If you want him, you had better send a constable down after him," the letter concluded.

Constable Bigford arrested Swisher, Wednesday morning. According to the constable, Swisher pretended he wanted to settle, but while supposed settlement negotiations were being made, the arrested man's lawyers were busy. Habeas corpus proceedings were brought in the probate court, and Swisher was given his freedom.

The result was that the Marion constable had to come home without his prisoner.

W. N. HARDER,
Republican Candidate for Representative.

DOUBLE HONORS GO TO JOHN H. CLARK

Elected President of Y. M. C. A. Tuesday Evening

AND NOMINATED FOR COUNTY PROSECUTOR

Cicero Zachman Is Chosen Vice President by Y. M. C. A. Trustees; J. S. Kilbury, Secretary, and M. A. Mickley, Treasurer—Resignation of J. H. Oatey Accepted.

Honors came to John H. Clark in pairs, Tuesday. Not only was he nominated by the Republicans of Marion county as their candidate for prosecutor, but he was also chosen head of the local Y. M. C. association at a meeting of the trustees held in the association building, Tuesday evening.

The trustees, recently elected, met for the purpose of perfecting an organization, and, in addition to selecting Mr. Clark for president, elected the following officers:

JOHN H. CLARK.

Elected President of the Local Y. M. C. A. Tuesday and Nominated by the Republicans of Marion County for Prosecutor.

Cicero Zachman, vice president; J. S. Kilbury, secretary; M. A. Mickley, treasurer.

E. C. Smith, who had been president of the association for the past sixteen years, declined to accept the presidency to the [illegible]

The resignation of J. H. Oatey as secretary of the [illegible] which was presented at the last meeting, was accepted by the board.

No sane man ever wrote a satisfactory love letter.

PATHETIC ENDING TO A YOUNG LIFE

Mrs. John Jones, of Near LaRue, Commits Suicide.

CAUSTIC BALSAM, CAUSE OF DEATH

Leaves Note for Her Husband in Which She Tells Him That She Feels That He Would Be Happier Without Her—Asks To Be Buried at Side of Her Mother.

LaRue, O., May 19.—[Special.]—After having taken a quantity of caustic balsam with suicidal intent and leaving a note to her husband, saying that he would be happier without her and asking that she be buried beside her mother, Mrs John Jones, aged thirty-one years, a prominent woman and an earnest church worker, residing four and a half miles southwest of here, was found dead in her bed by her husband, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, as he returned home from LaRue, where he had spent the afternoon on business.

Groping his way through the dark as he entered his home on his return, the husband was horrified to find his wife, whom he had left at noon at the dinner table, happy and seemingly care free, cold in death.

Shortly before the noon hour, Wednesday, Mr. Jones was preparing to take a load of hay to a neighbor's place, where he expected to have it baled. His wife came to the barn and assisted him, and, after the load had been made in readiness, they went to the house where they ate dinner.

Hurrying to his work, Jones left his wife at the table, and, taking the hay, went to the neighbors about 11 o'clock. After having had the hay baled, he went to LaRue, where it was sold. It was 8 o'clock, when he returned and found the house dark. After searching the rooms, he discovered the dead body of his wife. She had taken the poison two hours after he had left home.

Trembling and almost speechless in his horror, Jones notified the people at LaRue and called for assistance. Coroner W. H. Hinklin and Dr L. D. Brady, of Marion, together with Dr. Vanorsdall, of this place, were hurriedly summoned and went immediately to the Jones home.

The case was pronounced one of suicide, but for a time there was a mystery as to what poison had been taken. Later, a vial of caustic balsam was found in one of the cupboards half filled. It gave evidence of having been recently used.

Mr Jones was unaware of the fact that it had been kept in the house, very few medicines having been kept in stock at the home, as neither of the members of the family was often ill. The balsam was for external use on horses and was very strong. Two teaspoons were taken.

That the suicide was premeditated is evinced by the note left and the arrangement of the household in the neatest order imaginable. New cloths had been placed on the tables, new towels had been hung and all of her household work was done neatly and this probably occupied considerable time. The note addressed to her husband was found on the dresser in the room where she was found.

Little is said in the brief message other than she thought her husband would be better off without her and asking that she be buried with her mother at York Center.

As to what led to the suicide is a matter of conjecture. Having enjoyed the best of health, there could have been no possibility that Mrs. Jones killed herself on account of illness. There had been no serious family troubles and so far as can be learned, she and her husband lived quite happily.

Some have offered an explanation in the belief that she feared the comet, but this is given no credence by those who were acquainted with her. That she was temporarily insane was the explanation given generally. She had been given to grieving for her mother.

Although there is no evidence of a struggle at the time of death, the mouth, stomach and intestines of the poor woman were horribly burned. An examination of the stomach was made today in an effort to determine the exact cause of death.

Mrs Jones was one of the best-known young women in the vicinity of LaRue. As a young girl she clerked in one of the stores here. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, her maiden name being Miss Della Johnston. Twelve years since she was united in marriage to Mr Jones. No children were born to the union. Aside from her husband a father and sister survive.

Mrs Jones was an active worker in the Fairview church, and was equally active in the Sunday-school, where she was a teacher and worker. At one time, she was the superintendent of this school, which is known as one of the best schools of the county. She won a wide acquaintance by her active work for others.

The funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the home. Interment will take place at York Center.

REV. F. E. ZECHIEL IS HIGHLY HONORED

Elected President of Heidelberg Classis of Central Synod,

AT TUESDAY EVENING SESSION AT PROSPECT

Opening Sermon Is Preached by the Retiring President, Rev. D. Burghalter, of Galion—Valuable Address Wednesday by Rev. E. W. Krause, of Spencerville.

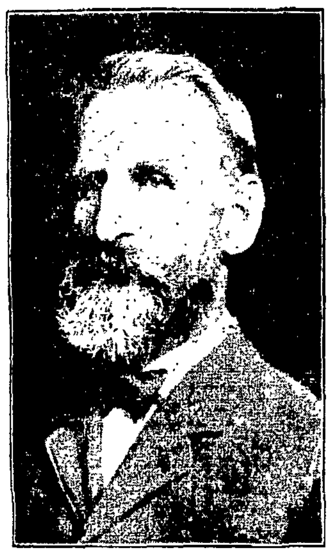
At the Tuesday evening session of the Heidelberg classis of the Central synod of the the Reformed church held at the Reformed church in Prospect, Rev. F. E. Zechiel, pastor of the church in this city, was chosen president of the body for the ensuing year. Rev Mr Zechiel succeeds Rev D Burghalter, of Galion.

The opening sermon, Tuesday evening was preached by the retiring president, and following the discourse and communion service, business was given attention. The other officers chosen at this time were:

Alfred Grether, of New Brennan, vice president: E. W Kruse, of Spencerville, corresponding secretary, and W A Setgale, of Bluffton, stated clerk

At the session, Wednesday, Rev E W Kruse gave a valuable address upon the subject, "Modern Tendencies in Theology." The parochial reports of the various charges were received after the address.

Wednesday the reading of reports was continued and various other matters were given attention. That evening, a religious service was held at which time Revs. A. G. Lohman, of Crestline, and I. Rothenberger, of Galion, gave addresses.



FELIX KIGER,
One of the Republican Nominees for Infirmary Director.

DEATH FOLLOWS A RECENT MARRIAGE

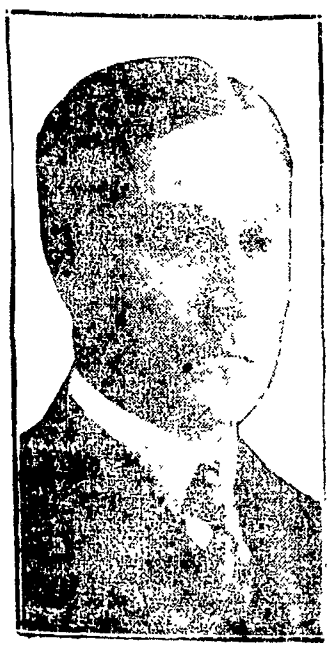
Rev. Lawrence Grenner Dies at Delaware, Tuesday Night.

Prospect, May 18.—[Special.]—Word was received here today stating that Rev. Lawrence Grennen, a Methodist minister, well known over Ohio, who was united in marriage to Miss Emma Case here less than two weeks ago, had died at his new home in Delaware, late Tuesday evening as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. He was seventy-five years of age

Rev Mr. Grennen and Miss Case were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. John Cellars, a sister of the bride, and following the ceremony went to Delaware, where the bride resided. The remains will be taken to Oxford, the former home of the deceased, following short funeral services at Delaware at 5 o'clock this evening.

EDWARD L. TAYLOR

Renamed by Twelfth District Republicans.



COURT-HOUSE WILL BE 1,064 FEET HIGH

An Architect Proposes Four Pillars of Justice.

THE MOST REMARKABLE MUNICIPAL BUILDING

The Frieze and Cornice, 130 Feet High, Are Designed To Contain Law Library—Architect Would Have Torch of Great Magnitude in Hand of Aerial Justice.

If a 192-foot Justice, clad in white bronze and holding her torch aloft 1,064 feet above the streets of New York, should look down from a pinnacle surmounting four tremendous pillars of Justice in City Hall park could she from that height recognize her own? James Riely Gordon, an architect of this city, believes that she could and he is also of the opinion that his plan for a new court-house would, if accepted, provide New York with the most remarkable municipal building in the world.

In the first place he reasons that the new court-house should be in City Hall park for many obvious reasons, and in the second that it should encroach as little as possible on the park space.

This is Mr. Gordon's scheme: There would be a plinth at the bottom of the structure, covering 19,461 square feet in area and rising to the height of twenty-four feet. The plinth would house all the offices of the county clerk's department and sundry other executive offices of the courts.

Then rising from the plinth would be four great pillars, set one at each of the four corners. The columns would be 520 feet in height and sixty-five feet in diameter. These columns would supply sixty circular court chambers, jury rooms and other accessories of justice in action. The windows would all look out upon the world from between the great flutings in the columns.

Surmounting the four pillars Mr. Gordon provides for thick capitals, lifting above them the mass of a square cornice, which in its turn is the base for a tapering 144-foot pedestal. The frieze and cornice, 130 feet high, are designed to contain the law library, and in the sloping pedestal above that the judges' chambers are located.

Mr. Gordon would have a torch of great magnitude in the hand of that aerial Justice. The torch would have a ten-foot flame, arranged by automatic electric switches to give a sufficiently realistic flicker at night. In the daytime the torch would smoke in lifelike fashion, for it would constitute the vent and chimney for all the building's engines. This torch by night and smokestack by day would be 350 feet higher than the crown of electric jewels surmounting the Metropolitan tower.

Mr. Gordon cited recently the completed and proposed feats of builders and engineers in this city to demonstrate that his project is not so startling as it might seem to the layman and that it is easily practicable.

GEORGE B. KNAPP,
Republican Nominee for Treasurer.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice:

Men—Foyd Archer, William Burnett, Elbert Booher, John F. Cusic, John Hines, Peat Hoffman, Wallace Johnson, George King, Emmet Knight, Charles Lockwood, Harry Myers, Emery Mozingo (2), Louis Millirons, William Phifer, J. C. Shafer, William S. Stout, Scott Williams, Kitch Williamson Cecil D Wells, F. L Walters, Dr H. S. Yutema.

Women—Lottie Agard, Eva Hamer, Miss Maude Brewer, Miss Estella Barrett, Mrs. Robert Baxter, Mrs. A. Z. Hayter, Mrs. Daniel Hutz, Miss Emma Huffman, Mrs. L. C. Schickenlantz (2), Virdie Sipes Miss Lucy Smith, Miss Margaret Stocker, Mrs I. E. Tompkins, Mrs Mahala Weaver, Mrs. C. H Zachman, No. 316 Pine street.

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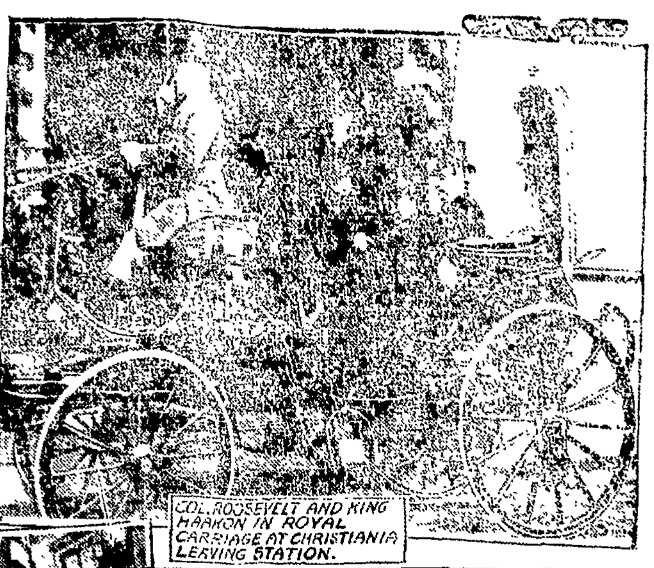
Notice—When calling please say that mail was advertised

M B Dickerson, P M

EUROPE HAS ABOUT EXHAUSTED HER SUPPLY OF RED, WHITE AND BLUE DECORATIONS IN HONOR OF COL. ROOSEVELT.

COL. ROOSEVELT SALUTING WHILE PASSING THROUGH THE LINES OF NORWEGIAN BATTLESHIPS, THE BANDS PLAYING THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER ON BOARD QUEEN MAUD



COL. ROOSEVELT AND KING HAAKON IN ROYAL CARRIAGE AT CHRISTIANIA LEAVING STATION.

COL. ROOSEVELT LEAVING THE STEAMER QUEEN MAUD AT COPENHAGEN AFTER VISITING THE CASTLE OF ELSIMORE, MADE FAMOUS BY HAMLET.

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STREET DECORATIONS AT CHRISTIANIA IN HONOR OF COL. ROOSEVELT'S ARRIVAL

Berlin, May 16.—Correspondents of European papers are dazed over the receptions, the cheering crowds and strenuous greetings given to Colonel Roosevelt on his tour of Europe. The correspondent of the London Times writes that he has been in the midst of battles, that he has had to do some tall hustling in his newspaper days, but he has never worked so hard nor has he been kept so much on the move as since he joined the Roosevelt party for the Times. When Colonel Roosevelt enters London, however, much of the hurry and bustle will be lost, for then he will represent the United States at the funeral of King Edward. Europe has about exhausted her supply of red, white and blue bunting to decorate the streets in honor of the colonel.

ONE MUST LIVE ONE'S RELIGION

By William T. Ellis.

Terse Comments Upon the Christian Endeavor Topic for May 22, "What Is It To Be a Christian?" Acts 26:24-29.

Here is a plain message to the average Christian: You want to serve Christ; you want to show your love for Him. Yet your abilities are commonplace. You can not make a fine speech, you can not write a great book, you can not bear the martyr's witness. How, then, can you then turn the eyes of any considerable number of people to the Lamb of God? Simply and surely, by making your life one of ministration. Settle definitely that your consecration shall show itself by unselfishness. In the constant choices that every day and every hour brings; choose to sacrifice yourself. At all costs serve people. Stoop to the humblest deeds of helpfulness. Make though he kept his head physically. So long as a person's spirit remains regnant, it does not much matter what happens to his body. John was beheaded; but death is only a trifling incident to such a life as his. Those cold lips, which the prostituted princess bore as a ghastly load upon a tray, are still hot with messages of manhood to the race. John's is a deathless voice. All his life took added power from the manner of his death.

On the other hand, poor, pusillanimous, passion-swept Herod lost his crown of self-control and self-respect. He abdicated his throne of manhood, and became the slave of a dancing girl's whim. His place in history is forever fixed among the company of fools and weaklings.

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After all, it is a power outside of ourselves that makes possible our Christian growth. Only by the Spirit of the Lord can we be changed into the divine image. Dependence upon the Spirit is the first requirement of growth.

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The Christian life insures many things to those who accept it. Progress is one of these. We can not follow Jesus faithfull without going forward. His way is a walk onward. Each new day in His company is a better day, a fuller, nobler, more Christlike day. Therefore, if our lives are not changing from glory [illegible] glory, we well may question whether or not we are truly following him.

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We are [illegible] full-grown Christians until [illegible] have attained unto the measure [illegible] the stature of the fulness of Ch[illegible]

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When the [illegible] passions are repressed and mastered, and when the noble impulses of the heart are [illegible] in the Christian life, then [illegible] exalted indeed.

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The mighty Christians are they who are [illegible] with the might of the Spirit in the inner man. For after all has been said, it is not our striving, but God's strengthening that gives us power. The greatest efforts are [illegible] without the help of the gracious Spirit, whose office it is to empower believers for service.

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Becoming a Christian is not entering a room or beginning a life. Religion is not a state to be entered wherein a person may sit safe and satisfied, with nothing more being required of him. Such a conception of Christianity is utterly inadequate. Following Christ which is real religion means climbing, a striving a subduing and an attaining [illegible] means [illegible] progress; it means a goal that will end only when perfection is secured. We are not truly following Christ unless we are drawing [illegible] nearer to Him and His likeness.

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Christianity is less a method of outward conduct than a spirit of inward life. We possess religion when we possess Christ. But without His presence in the heart, no code of ethics or course of action can make us Christian.

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We are [illegible] in the Master's favor when [illegible] are lowest at His feet.

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There [illegible] beautiful unconsciousness in [illegible] Christian life and service [illegible] away in its own righteousness [illegible] Christ's pictures of the judgment [illegible] righteous exclaim in amazement [illegible] When saw we thee an hungered [illegible] They have not ministered for [illegible] object; they are not even conscious [illegible] for their ministry [illegible] love so permeates [illegible] them that they [illegible] and possess [illegible] through [illegible] Jesus [illegible] The best [illegible] is not his own goodness [illegible] noble and helpful because [illegible] nature to be so; he can not help [illegible] any more than he sun can help [illegible] shining light or the flowers fragrance.

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We may prove that Christ is our Master by showing that we are His brethren.

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If we are not finding the Christian life a strife, then we may look well to see if we are bearing true witness and flying local colors. God's friends must expect to fight his foes.

STORY OF A HERO, A COWARD, A WOMAN

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for May 22 Is, "The Death of John, the Baptist." Matthew 14:1-2.

One man's backbone and another man's lack of backbone—the two linked by a woman's vengeance—caused the tragedy which the world's Sunday-schools study this week. A King who was not a hero, a wilderness ascetic who was a kingly hero, though in a dungeon, and an adulterous mother who scrupled not to debauch her own daughter; these were the persons of the drama.

The story is, save for the character of John, the Baptist, as putrid as a modern society novel. King Herod, degenerate member of a corrupt family, deserting his own wife, had carried off in guilty love his brother's wife, who was his own niece. This Herodias bore with her to Herod's infamous palace her beautiful daughter Salome. Ambition, intrigue, lust and cruelty made their home in these marble halls of Macherus; while underneath, in a rocky dungeon, lay, uncowed and regal, the grim and uncompromising prophet from the desert, John, the Baptist, imprisoned because he had dared to rebuke the shameless sin of the profligate Herod.

A Murderer's Conscience.

We come to this incident by way of the wonders wrought by Jesus in Galilee. Herod heard of the works of Jesus, and at once his guilty conscience suggested that this man of miracles could be none other than John risen from the dead. The little glimpse into the mind of this powerful ruler, as he sat on his throne, panoplied in state and authority, is revealing. It sets us to thinking about the ghosts which haunt men. The world may not suspect these; but the remembered sins of youth, the crimes cloaked vainly by the excuse "they all do," the evil deeds contemplated but not wrought into reality, these are specters that visit men and women, to remind them of a sure judgment to come.

To be a coward is a disadvantage, of course and Herod was this. He was afraid of Jesus, afraid of Herodias, afraid of his guests, afraid of the people, afraid of himself. Many were the sleepless nights when he would have exchanged places with the meanest of his innocent prisoners. If a teacher could only paint the horror of remorse in true colors, young people would be warned to keep their records clear, as the dying [illegible] counselled. Of all the fates to be avoided, this one of being chained to life, or mayhap for eternity to an evil conscience, is the worst.

A Prophet Facing a King.

The king was contemptible; his prisoner was enviable. What a royal, manly figure is that of the fearless Nazarene, as he strode, clear-eyed and unaffrighted, across the marble floors of the palace of Herod! Strangely out of place was this hairy ascetic in his uncouth garb of camel's hair, amid the sumptuousness of the royal abode; but he nevertheless dominated the scene. God send such to our time. For the day's need is for prophets forthtellers, in clearest tone, of the divine will. It is hard to find suitable preachers for the rich churches in big cities; committees scour two continents in vain. But it is harder to find prophets, men of the spirit, who with deep, God-touched vision see the requirements of our day, and with unwavering trumpet tones call the world back to its duty.

There are such, beyond doubt. The line of John, the Baptists, Savonarolas, Luthers, Knoxes has not wholly failed. Else were our case hopeless. In spite of this, the present generation is menaced by lack of "free utterance" from the pulpit. What Dr. Eliot called "the peril of the secret influence" threatens society. We are all becoming part of a corporation conscience. How can we speak out against this rich political or business offender when he is such a good fellow personally, or when his wife's family belong to our church, or when we are both members of the same fraternal order or political organization? Such are some of the chains with which the tyrant evil binds our modern prophets

Notwithstanding this, the John, the Baptist, way, in all its sublime heedlessness and disregard of the practical considerations involved, is the way for the man of God. Otherwise we shall never have a free pulpit, a free press, and a free teacher's chair. Courage to stand for truth is the supreme capacity and achievement of mortal. John the Baptist fulfills Lowell's description:—

"Count me o'er earth's chosen heroes they were souls that stood alone,
While the men they agonized for hurled the contumelious stone,
Stood serene, and down the future saw the golden beam incline
To the side of perfect justice, mastered by their faith divine,
By one man's plain truth to manhood and to God's supreme design."

A Woman's Hate.

For a friend give me a woman; for an enemy a man. Woe unto him who has a woman, or women, fighting against him. The hatred of a woman is blind, unreasoning, cunning, cruel and patient. Herod, who had been hit hard by John, yet admired while he feared him. But Herodias rested not night or day until she should encompass the death of the man who had exposed her shame and sin. John had held up to public gaze, in words of blighting condemnation, this woman's perfidy. Her subtlety discerned that so long as he lived her hold upon Herod was in danger. Therefore she conceived the diabolical plot for his death, which revealed in the worst light woman's crafty knowledge of man's nature, and her cunning use of all tools in order to accomplish a coveted vengeance.

That there are such women As Herodias and Salome in the world is a fact which humanity's instinctive chivalry and self-respect is reluctant to confess. Therefore thousands of youths go into the way which leads to death; all because a misguided prudery has caused parents and teachers to permit them to cherish the delusion that all women are as good as their own mothers. No boy or girl is prepared to live in a real world who does not understand, even while he or she abhors the wickedness that exists therein. Ignorance is not purity. The unspeakable "white slave" traffic, which is now shown to have dragged its hideous trail over the entire extent of the continent, has been made possible, in good degree, because children have been kept in ignorance of the evil that is sometimes incarnated in human beings. When we see life in proportion, we recognize the existence of Herodias, as well as of John the Baptist; of Herod and his followers, as well as of Jesus and His clean-lived disciples.

Dance of a Prince.

Cunningly devising the feast for King Herod and his captains, Herodias caught him at the right moment, when the liquors had done their work in his befuddled brain. With daring abandon she brought forth her own daughter, Salome, in the role of a dancing girl. Heedless of the degradation of this daughter of kings, she herself had trained her in all the sensuality of the loathsome Oriental dance. Her appeal was frankly to the lowest passions in the king's nature. The dance she gave was of the sort which may be seen today in Egypt, Turkey, India and in the South Sea islands.

It may also be seen in the theaters of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and other large cities. Sardonically, the present-day historian must record that the taste of society is getting down to the level of the debased and corrupt people whose unleashed passions have put them beyond the pale of civilization. In a degenerate's interpretation that is more degraded than the actuality, this scriptural incident has been widely given throughout the United States as the opera, "Salome." Other operas and dances equally vile are common on the stage. Fiction seems to keep pace with the stage in increasing pruriency. Newspaper reports of vicious deeds grow less veiled and more suggestive every year. It is even said that conversation in some so-called "good" society grows alarmingly loose and risque. What does this all mean? The symptoms are alarming. Does the remedy not lie in the message of a new company of John, the Baptists, who first making sure of their facts, will pour forth the condemnation of the most pure Jehovah upon such things?

When Two Heads Are Lost.

Paradoxically this story of the hero, the coward and the woman, ends in the Baptist's losing his head, but keeping his crown, and in Herod's losing his crown, wits are out when wine is in, and who care so much for "what they say" that they are the easy tools and partners of whoever in wickedness cares to employ them. The daily paper is constantly adding names to this roll of dishonor. They have failed to play a man's part. John, in apparent defeat, was the real victor, the sovereign soul. Says Edmund Vance Cook:

"And though you be done to death, what then"
If you battled the best you could.
If you played your part in the world of men,
Why the critic will call it good.
Death comes with a crawl, or comes with a pounce,
And whether he's slow or spry,
It isn't the fact that you're dead that counts,
But only how did you die."

World's Sunday-School Day

For more than a year past the organized Sunday-school forces of the world have been engaged in securing an observance of World's Sunday-school day, on May 22, by every Protestant church in the world. There are more than 26,000,000 members of the Sunday-school, some 16,000,000 of the total number being found in North America. In this huge enrollment practically every nation under heaven is included.

The special program which has been prepared for the occasion, and printed by millions of copies, has been translated into more than 200 languages and dialects. In addition to these special exercises in the schools, it is expected that ministers generally will preach sermons dealing with the Christian training of the young.

The World's Sunday-School convention will be in session in Washington on that day—probably the most cosmopolitan gathering ever assembled on the American continent, for it will have representatives of more than fifty nations present. President Taft and Ambassador Bryce are on the program. The two most spectacular features of the convention are expected to be the great parade of members of the adult Bible classes and the great living tableau, "Crusaders of the Twentieth Century." This is a reproduction of a picture of the children of all nations which has been painted for use in the Sunday-schools of the whole earth. It will probably be the most widely-circulated picture in existence.

OBITUARY.

Huber Donaugh, son of Amos and Mary A. Donaugh, was born April 16, 1891, in Marion, Ohio. During the early part of his life, he was a member of Epworth M. E. Sunday-school and attended the public school until, at the age of fourteen years, on account of failing eyesight, he was forced to leave school. Later he became identified with the Huber Manufacturing company, where he was liked by all his fellow workmen. He was of a very retiring and loving disposition, and made friends wherever he went. His entire life was spent at his father's home, where there will ever be a vacant chair at the fireside and a tender place in the hearts of those who held his memory so dear. At the age of sixteen years, he was stricken by appendicitis, and after much patient suffering for over three weeks, death reaped one of its fairest flowers, April 26, 1910. The deceased leaves a father, mother and three brothers to mourn their loss. The funeral services took place from his father's home on Greenwood street, April 29, at 2 p. m., conducted by Dr D H Bailey, and was attended by a large concourse of friends. He was laid to rest in Marion cemetery.

W. W. KLINEFELTER,
Republican Candidate for County Clerk.

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RICHWOOD IS PLANNING MORE STREET PAVING

Some of Her Property Owners Are Opposed Thereto,

BUT THE PAVING WILL GO JUST THE SAME

Principal of the High School and the Grade Teachers Are Chosen for the Ensuing Year—Graduating Exercises of Leesburg Township School to Be Held Thursday Night

Richwood O May 19 — [Special] — At the regular meeting of the village council Monday evening, all the members were present with Mayor Ogan presiding. The most important matter to come before the body was the question as to whether north Franklin street should be paved. At a called meeting, held May [illegible] the council decided to go on with the improvement but since that time property owners on that thoroughfare have circulated a petition against the project. The petition was presented at the meeting Monday night and was laid on the table. Council passed a resolution declaring the paving of the street necessary. Engineer F C Kennedy, of Marysville has been engaged to do the surveying. The street is to be [illegible] sixty feet wide and is to be constructed of vitrified brick with a gravel foundation. The work will probably begin in August. The paving will extend from the residence of W H Hurd north to the Linden [illegible]. The council granted the petition of residents of west Ottawa [illegible] stone sidewalk on the north side of the street. After the adjustment of minor details the body adjourned.

The Richwood board of education held a meeting Monday evening in the [illegible] Dr W E [illegible] and H C [illegible] and transacted important business. President A J Miller had charge of the meeting and all members of the board were present. The election of teachers for the coming year was the most important matter to come up and the following is the result: High school principal Archer Olive; assistant principal vacant; eighth grade R E Davis; seventh grade Miss Nelle Fulton; sixth grade Miss Anna Miller; fifth grade Miss Hazel Husted; fourth grade vacant; third grade Miss Ina McKittrick; second grade Mrs Gertrude Miller; primary department Miss Una B Elliott; music and art vacant. Mr D E Flick the present superintendent was reelected for another year at a previous meeting of the board. Mr Archer Olive the new High school principal was promoted from the position of assistant principal which he has held for several years. Mr E C Smith the present High school teacher did not apply for the position for next year as he will take up some other line of work. All the other teachers chosen are at present employed in the schools in the grades assigned them for next year. There are at present three vacancies. Miss Marion C Marriott fourth grade teacher and Miss Euphemia Huston teacher of art and music did not apply for their respective positions.

Rev Charles B Cramer pastor of the M E church delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Leesburg township High school in the M E church at Pharisburg Sunday evening. J B Biller of Richwood is superintendent of the school. The class this year is composed of ten members, seven young women and three young men. Commencement exercises will be held Thursday evening and the class address will be given by Professor R E Stevenson vice president of the O W U at Delaware.

Miss Clara E Monroe who left Wednesday for Jamestown North Dakota to spend a year or more with her sister Mrs C L Pourquin, was honored Monday evening by a farewell reception given by the members of the M E church at the residence of Mr and Mrs E P Rosette on north Franklin street. Miss Monroe was presented a very handsome Christian Endeavor pin by her friends and the hostess whose birthday anniversary came a few days ago was the recipient of some beautiful china and a large number of post cards. The evening was delightfully spent with music and other diversions. Ice cream and cake were served. Miss Monroe will be greatly missed in the church and also in Richwood where she has many friends.

Miss Bessie Baker, Miss Marylou [illegible] and the former's guests Mrs Eva Wright and Mrs Allie Messmore of Lancaster were guests Sunday of friends at Magnetic Springs.

Mr and Mrs George Smith of Marion have been guests of Mr and Mrs H L Long during the past few days.

Mrs Harry Good of Marion has been the guest of her brother Hylas Meer and family since Monday.

Mr John Collier and children of Prospect are guests of A E Collier and family this week.

Mr and Mrs William DeLer visited their daughter Mrs Herbert Poach of Marion Sunday and Monday and attended the funeral of a relative Monday afternoon.

Miss Orpah Mather spent Sunday and Monday with her sister Mrs J W Shirtt of Marion.

Mrs Charles Schmeizer who spent the past several weeks here with her parents Mr and Mrs W H McKinnon has returned to her home in Colorado Springs Colorado.

Mrs Mary Penry of Radnor has been the guest of her sister Mrs D L Whitehead, during the past week.

Mrs Elizabeth Mealey of Delaware visited Mrs Margaret Mealey and Mrs R D Roberts Monday.

Edward J Jones spent Sunday with friends in Marysville.

Mr and Mrs Edward McCombs and Don McCombs, of Richwood and Mrs M D Thompson of Columbus were guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs H H Melick south of Richwood.

Miss Elizabeth C Curtey who was employed as trimmer in Mrs S E Smith's millinery store during the spring season left Monday for a visit in Dayton and Cincinnati before returning to her home in Portsmouth.

Miss Lucy Davis a student in the Ohio State university Columbus was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Miss Mildred Horn a student in the same college who visited her parents Mr and Mrs J J Horn.

Miss Grace Smith of Dayton visited her brother Carl E and B C Smith at the home of Mr and Mrs J J Horn during the past week.

Mr and Mrs William Wolgamot of Marysville were guests Sunday of the former's brother M C Wolgamot and family.

Mrs Noble Wood and daughter Phyllis of Marion visited the former's sister Mrs Fred Wright during the past week.

Edgar Albright of Columbus returned home Sunday after a visit with his grandparents Mr and Mrs J J Horn.

D M Tanner of Columbus spent Sunday with his mother Mrs W J Tanner.

Mr and Mrs Ray Rodgers of Cleveland were guests Sunday of the former's mother Mrs Ella Rodgers.

Edwin Kinney spent Sunday with his uncle Oscar Bell and family of Magnetic Springs.

Mrs Tison Case who was operated on in a Marion hospital recently returned home Sunday greatly improved in health.

Mrs R D Roberts and Mrs Bert Dildine were guests Tuesday of relatives in Radnor.

Mrs B C Humphreys and Miss Lizzie Martin were Marion visitors Monday.

Mrs Raymond Kigay and children of Marion were guests of the former's parents Mr and Mrs E P Rosette during the past week.

Walter Martin of Columbus visited his parents Mr and Mrs F A Martin Sunday.

Orrie Perkins of Chicago visited his parents Mr and Mrs E H Perkins during the past week.

Mr and Mrs R R Gray at their home east of Richwood entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr and Mrs David Gray, of Mecker; Mr and Mrs W F Titus and children and Mr and Mrs Edward Gray, of Marion.

Mr and Mrs Charles Staley, of Rathbone were guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs Ray Pinney.

George W Kosht returned home Monday from Ashland where his wife was called two weeks ago by the illness of relatives. Mrs Kosht's brother Dell Hall disappeared from his home in Ashland, May 4 and nothing has been heard from him since. He had been ill for some time previous to his disappearance. His aged mother, Mrs Electa Hall is dangerously ill as result of the sad occurrence.

Mr and Mrs Fred Pinney and children were guests Sunday and Monday of relatives at Lewis Center.

Miss Bertha Arwillis Williams and Mr Harley O Rogers were married May [illegible], at the home of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs William Williams of Bellefontaine. The bride formerly lived in Richwood and has frequently visited her aunt Mrs M J Mather and other relatives. Mr and Mrs Rogers will reside in Marion where they will be at home after June 1.

Mrs D C Talbott of Grinnell Iowa who has been the guest of her sister Mrs C E King for several weeks has gone to Columbus to spend a few days with her sister Mrs J J Fish.

Miss Julia LaRue was hostess to the Schubert club Tuesday evening at her home on east Ottawa street, the members rendering a Beethoven program. Miss Lera Winter rendered one of the composer's famous sonatas. Miss LaRue played the andante from the Fifth symphony. Miss LaRue also read a sketch of Beethoven's life. Miss Blanche Whitehead sang Nevin's Nightingale Song. After the conclusion of the program the young women spent a pleasant social hour. The next meeting will be May [illegible] with Miss Mary Jones.

Dr Guy Williams of Columbus visited his parents Mr and Mrs J F Williams Tuesday.

Mrs S A Hoskins of Wapakoneta is spending a few days in Richwood preparing for her family to come here to spend the summer on the Hamilton farm.

Mrs P S Rust of Ashtabula is visiting her mother Mrs Minerva Linder.

THE PROSPECT SENIOR AND JUNIOR CLASSES

Entertained at the Home of Stanley Humphreys

THIMBLE CLUB IS NICELY ENTERTAINED

Members of the Prospect W C T U Hold an Interesting Meeting at the Home of Mrs Eunice Worline People Visiting in the Big Village on the Scioto

Prospect O May 19 — [Special] — Stanley Humphreys a junior entertained the members of the junior and senior classes of the High school at his home on Water street Friday evening. High school pennants formed the decorations. Various contests furnished amusement and two interesting papers—"Halley's Comet" by Miss Helen Horn and "Class Wills and Bequests" by Ernest Stuckey of the senior class—were enjoyed. A fine two course luncheon was served.

Mr and Mrs Tom Davids of Green Camp spent Sunday with the former's parents Mr and Mrs K R Davids.

Mrs Elizabeth Smeltzer, Mr and Mrs Frank Smeltzer, Mrs Henry Hardis and daughter Mary, Miss Loren Thrush and W P Court attended the funeral of John Decker at Marion Monday.

Mr and Mrs Martin Neimeyer and [illegible] son of Marion were guests of the former's parents Mr and Mrs [illegible] Neimeyer Sunday.

The members of the Thimble club gave Mrs Nettie Gilmore a pleasant surprise at her home on Elm street Friday afternoon. A splendid six o'clock dinner was enjoyed. The guests remained throughout the evening. The out of town guests were Mrs D S Grube and daughter Tinette of Delaware.

Dr and Mrs E D Osborn and son Arthur of Waldo were entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Gast Sunday.

Miss Lillian Huckeriede of New Bremen is a guest at the home of her brother Rev W E Huckeriede.

The members of the local W C T U held a very interesting session at the home of Mrs Eunice Worline Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by Mrs Bell Roberts, in the absence of the president, Mrs E W Humphreys. Mrs Ada Pavin of Crawford county was present and gave an interesting account of the recent national convention. After a short social session refreshments were served.

Mrs Bert Fisk spent Monday with relatives at Delaware.

Mrs W H Dildine and daughter Sarah, Mrs Elizabeth Griffith and daughter Mary, Mrs Ellen Wolfley, Mrs William Ludwig and Mr and Mrs John Adams attended the funeral of Mrs Hettie Wolfley at Delaware Friday afternoon.

Mrs Frank Gast was hostess to the Ladies society of the Lutheran church at her home on Main street Wednesday evening.

Fred Schilling of Marion was the guest of relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs J R McNeill as delegate from this district attended the twenty fourth grand assembly of the Rebekahs of Ohio in session at Lima Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Thelma Fritch of Marion was the guest of her sister Mrs D P Hood Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs A J Johnson and son George were entertained Friday at the home of Mrs George Stiffler of Marion.

Mr and Mrs Charles Miller of Marion were guests at the home of Wesley DeWitt Sunday.

Rev G M Rourke of Marion was the guest of Rev A M Chapin Monday.

Miss Clara Cope was the guest of her brother M E Cope at Plain City over Sunday.

Mrs James Lust of Marion was the guest of relatives here Thursday.

Mrs Sarah Thatcher and Mrs R H Finefrock attended the funeral of Mrs Thomas Finefrock at Fremont Friday.

Misses Helen and Ruth Freeman of Monnett hall Delaware spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents Mr and Mrs J N Freeman.

Albert Ridenbaugh of Marion was a guest at the home of John Pondll Sunday.

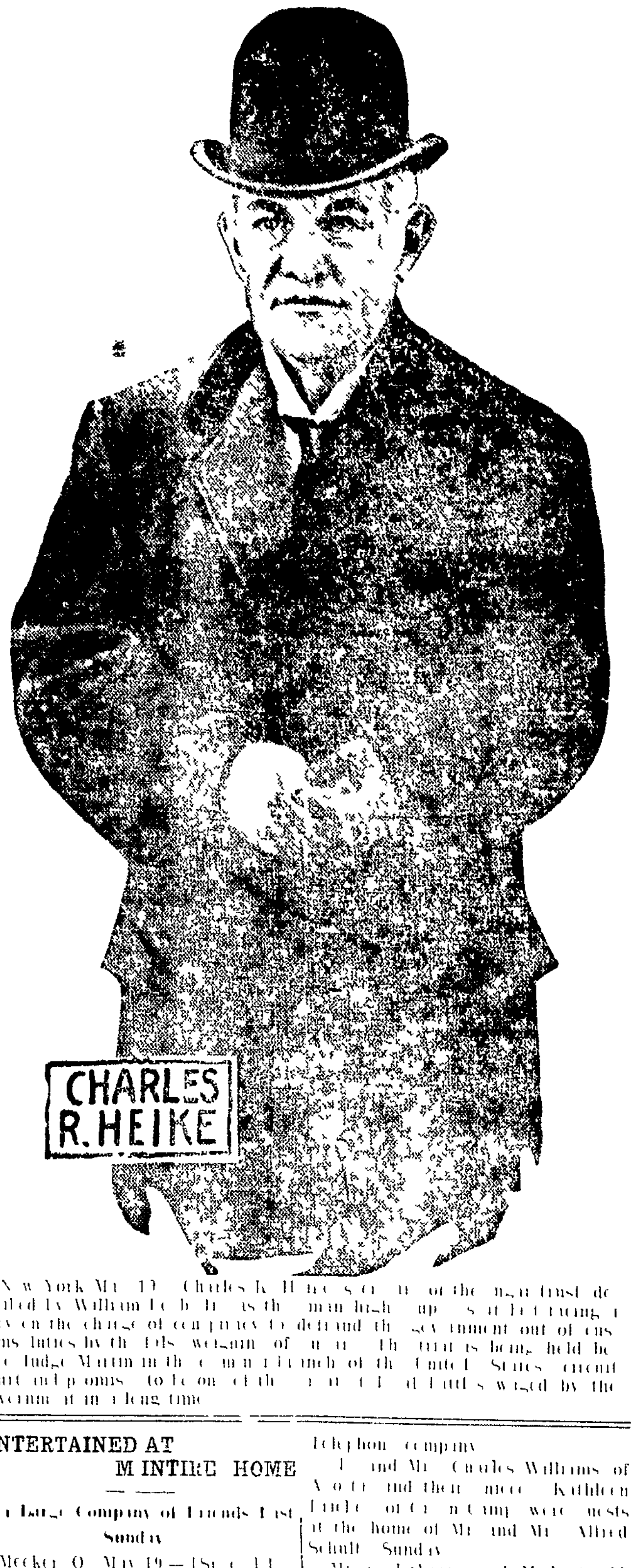
Twin daughters were born to Mr and Mrs Fred Kirk residing west of Prospect Monday.

What Is Education?

Education, says Prof Huxley, is the instruction of the intellect in the laws of nature, under which name I include not merely things and their forces but men and their ways, and the fashioning of the affections and of the will into an earnest and loving desire to move in harmony with those laws. For me education means neither more nor less than this. Anything which professes to call itself education must be tried by this standard, and if it fails to stand the test I will not call it education, whatever may be the force of authority or of numbers upon the other side.

Never try to ice a cake hot and let layer cake get nearly cold before putting together.

"THE MAN HIGHER UP" FACES A CRIMINAL JURY AT LAST



New York May 19 — Charles R. Heike secretary of the [illegible] trust described by William Loeb Jr as the man higher up [illegible] is on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government out of customs [illegible]. The trial is being held before Judge Martin in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court [illegible] government in a long time.

ENTERTAINED AT McINTIRE HOME

Is a Large Company of Friends Last Sunday

Mecker O May 19 — [Special] — The third quarterly conference of the Agosta charge was held at Pleasant Hill church east of M[illegible] last Saturday and Sunday and well attended at both sessions. District Superintendent Brickney was present and preached two excellent sermons.

Anson Parish and John Heel were business visitors in Columbus Monday.

Mr and Mrs Fred Hill and children John and Lenna of Agosta were guests of Mr and Mrs Jane Hatfield Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Anson Parish and daughter Levann were guests of Mr and Mrs Ed Anderson Sunday.

Gayle and Neva Hatfield were in Marion Monday.

Mr and Mrs Mac Coolston and son Donald and Mrs Georgia Metz were guests of Mr and Mrs Homer Barnthouse near Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Mrs R E Clements and daughter Blanche and Elma were guests at the home of her mother Mrs Samuel McClintock east of LaRue from Thursday till Sunday.

Relatives of [illegible] Mason were called to his home at Marion Saturday and Sunday by the dying condition of his wife Tillie whose death occurred Tuesday morning.

A number of [illegible] people attended the social and entertainment given by the Agosta [illegible] Saturday.

Marian [illegible] is the guest of her [illegible] Clemmer this week.

Mrs Emma Thomas is spending this week with her son Frank Thomas at M[illegible].

Mrs Thomas [illegible] has been quite ill the past week at [illegible] H W Cookston.

Mildred [illegible] Paw Paw and Alex Turner of [illegible] were guests of Miss Bertha Smith this week.

Mr and Mrs Henry Knoods and daughter Mildred were guests of Mr and Mrs C [illegible] Furnside Sunday.

William Mer[illegible] made a business trip to LaRue Monday.

Mr and Mrs Henry James and children Myrtle, Alonzo, Charles, Albert and Prince and Lee James, [illegible] Morrall and [illegible] and [illegible] James were guests of Alonzo James and family Sunday.

Mr and Mrs George Davis and Mr and Mrs J M Wood were guests of Mr and Mrs Leon Coon of near Pisgah Sunday.

Mr and Mrs John Evans of Marion were guests at the Jane Spearman home Sunday.

John Rhoads [illegible] returned home after a few days visit with [illegible] in Ross county.

Charles Spr[illegible] has accepted a position as lineman with the LaRue Telephone company.

Mr and Mrs Charles Williams of Agosta and their niece Kathleen Lintle of Green Camp were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Alfred Schult Sunday.

Mrs [illegible] LaVern and Myda Grubb were guests at the home of their sister Mrs Frank Brunner of Marion Saturday and Sunday.

Grace Carnes and Helen Schertzer were Marion visitors Monday as were also Mrs R E Clements and son Wilbur.

Mr and Mrs Riley Davis were calling on Agosta friends Tuesday.

Mrs Cora Loos is quite ill at her home north of town.

Mr and Mrs Samuel Morrall and Mr [illegible] Pfeffer and Guy Rubins composed a party that enjoyed a fine auto ride Sunday afternoon to Marion and other points.

Mr and Mrs Harry Savage and Mr Lloyd Hellis were guests of Mr and Mrs John Webb Sunday.

Mrs Laura Hoffman has moved into her new home in what was formerly the Sprague property.

Mr and Mrs James McIntire entertained a large company of friends Sunday at their home north of the village. The following persons were the guests: Mr and Mrs Asa McIntire and children Clifford and Ruth Ella of Paw Paw; Mr and Mrs Henry Crump and son Kenan of Marion; Mr and Mrs Lester McIntire and [illegible] of north of Marion; Mr and Mrs [illegible] Clements and daughter Thelma and Mr and Mrs Charles Fount and daughter Phoebe.

Mrs Florence Frey went to Marion Friday where she will stay with relatives till Wednesday when she will leave for her home at [illegible] Kansas.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT A WALDO CHURCH

Rev Mr Baxter of Cardington to Deliver Address

Waldo O May 19 — [Special] — Memorial services will be held Sunday afternoon at the M E church. Rev Mr Baxter of Cardington will deliver the address.

The Ladies Aid society of the Lutheran church was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs Melvin Strine.

Sunday morning at the M E church the promotion of Sunday school classes will take place and Children's day, which had to be postponed on account of the quarterly meeting, will be observed with an appropriate program including special music.

Mr and Mrs Jacob Denman visited the latter part of this week with friends at [illegible] and Swanton and while there will attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Robert Wilson well known to former Waldo residents.

[illegible] of Marion visited [illegible] Friday.

[illegible] will be observed by the [illegible] Sabbath schools of the [illegible].

Mr [illegible] of Delaware visited friends here Thursday and attended the commencement exercises.

Miss Lulu Morris of Columbus visited Waldo friends from Friday until Monday.

Miss Florence Butler of Delaware was the guest of Lowell Compton the latter part of last week.

Mr and Mrs W C Michels and son Robert visited in Columbus Saturday and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs John Prundige entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs Gregory, Miss Dessie Gregory and Mrs Callie Hipple of Marion, Mrs [illegible] Wiser and son Hall of Norton and Mrs D E Graham.

Mrs Mable Seaford of Delaware and Mr Low of Powell were guests of Miss Hazel Graham Thursday.

Mr and Mrs H C Owens visited Waldo Sunday.

Miss Marie Vergon of Delaware was a Waldo visitor Thursday and attended the commencement exercises.

Mr and Mrs Walter Klingle and children visited Fulton friends Saturday.

Mrs Maggie Conklin of Osawatomie Kansas is spending several weeks as a guest of her sister Mrs Piper Jones and other relatives and friends.

Mrs William Wheeler and Mrs Nancy Coleman were Marion visitors Friday.

Mr and Mrs John Elliott were Marion visitors today.

Mrs John McCurdy and Miss Florence McCurdy of Westfield were Waldo visitors Saturday.

Mr and Mrs H C Higgins of Marion spent Sunday with Waldo friends.

Mrs John Denman visited Marion friends Friday.

Mrs D Ketterer and Mrs J Schwyderer of [illegible] Marion visited Mrs Frank Croll Wednesday.

C J Morris was a Columbus visitor Thursday.

D W [illegible] visited Caledonia Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Joshua Corbin and son [illegible] of near Agosta were guests of Mr and Mrs William Corbin Thursday and Friday.

Harry Worline and Vance Hopkins of Ashley were Waldo visitors Sunday.

Mailed It All Right.

"Why did you try to mail your letter in a fire alarm box? Don't you know these are regular boxes for letters?" So asked the battalion chief. "Yes," blubbered the dazed maid, "but it was for a lad in Engine 16." So the word was passed throughout the department and when it came off there were quarters and halves enough to furnish a flat near the engine house.—Buffalo Express

New York's Fur Industry

New York city manufactures more fur goods than all of the other cities of the country together. It keeps about 9,000 persons employed in the industry and its output for the last year is valued at $1[illegible] 100,000.

The jewel framework is a feature of the newest models in bags and the decoration ranges from a simple stone set in the center to a framework encrusted with jewels throughout its entire length.

THE FINE STATUE OF SAMUEL SPENCER TO BE UNVEILED MAY 21

SAMUEL SPENCER

Atlanta Ga May 19 — In honor of the late Samuel Spencer first president of the Southern Railway company and one of Georgia's most distinguished sons a portrait statue of heroic size in bronze set upon a pedestal of Knoxville marble placed on the plaza of the Atlanta Terminal station will be presented to Atlanta and to Georgia at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday May 21 as the gift of [illegible]0,000 employes of the railroad system which represents the great work of his eventful life. The statue is the work of Daniel Chester French perhaps the most famous of living American sculptors and has been declared to be among the best that has come from his hand. The ceremonies marking the unveiling will be in keeping with the occasion and the life of the man it will honor. On behalf of the employes of the system J W Connelly of Washington special agent and chairman of the general committee of employes who raised the funds for the monument will introduce J S B Thompson of Atlanta as a tribute to the president who will preside. After prayer by Right Rev Cleveland Kinloch Nelson bishop of Atlanta, Judge Alexander P Humphrey of Louisville a lifelong friend of Mr Spencer will deliver an address on "The Life and Character of Samuel Spencer."

MARTEL MAN IN AN EXCITING RUNAWAY

His Buggy Is Upset in a Ditch Alongside Road

HE IS THROWN OUT AND BADLY BRUISED

Miss Lenna Neff Is Given a Surprise by a Party of Her Young Friends Mrs William Whitemire Entertains the Members of Martel Ladies' Aid Society

Martel O, May 19 — [Special] — E A Lapply narrowly escaped being seriously injured in a runaway, Tuesday evening. He had been at a public sale north of town, and upon returning home the team which he was driving became frightened and started to run. At this a wheel broke and the buggy and its occupant were thrown into the ditch. The horses broke loose from the buggy and dashed into this village. When they reached the railroad crossing they encountered a freight train which was passing and turning ran some distance down the Erie track, where they were finally captured. Mr Lapply received a number of severe bruises and his face was badly lacerated but no bones were broken.

Manager John Pommert of Caledonia with his force of linemen is engaged in repairing the telephone lines in this village this week.

Miss Lenna Neff was quite agreeably surprised Saturday evening, when a number of friends gathered at her home to remind her of her eighteenth birthday anniversary. The time was passed with music and merrymaking, and an elegant luncheon was served. Those present were Misses Effie Kurtz, Willow Geraldine and Vivian Neff, Lulu and Nancy Price and Messrs Merwyn and Walter Guinther, Arthur Price, Neilly and Emil Guinther and Mr and Mrs William Neff.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Winbeigler, of Galion are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs John Burton, here this week.

Mrs William Lindsey arrived home Tuesday, after an extended visit at the Harry Martin home at Monnett.

Mr and Mrs John Neff entertained Sunday Mr and Mrs John Trompf and family and Mr and Mrs William Neff and family.

Mrs William Whitemire delightfully entertained the members of the Ladies Aid society of the M P church at her home here Wednesday. A splendid dinner was served and the day was happily spent by all present.

Mrs Isaac Tennant of Marengo is visiting relatives in the village.

Miss Harriet F Markey was the guest of Mrs Lizzie Lee in Caledonia from Saturday until Monday.

Erastus Rinehardt was unable to continue his school at Denmark, Monday on account of a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss B Gayle Clouse who has been suffering of tonsilitis for the past week is improving nicely.

Mrs G J Fretz returned to her home in Marion Saturday, after a pleasant visit at the home of her son C F Fretz in this village.

Miss Mary Maloney of Lima, arrived here Monday where she will make an extended visit with her sisters Mrs F M Spurlock and Mrs A F Garver.

Mrs Cassie Early arrived home Wednesday, after a pleasant visit with relatives at Dayton.

Mr and Mrs P W Jacoby were business visitors in Bucyrus Thursday.

Mrs F P Mathews and son Donald visited relatives in Marion Thursday and Friday.

Miss Fern Downs of Marion was the guest of relatives in this village several days last week.

Quite a number from this place attended the play given by the High school at Caledonia Friday evening.

Rev M P Gallaher spent Friday at the home of his daughter Mrs Edward Maloney in Marion.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Slagle of Kirkpatrick were the guests of Mr and Mrs P W Jacoby Sunday.

Quite a number from this place attended the ball game at Caledonia, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs F M Spurlock and Mr and Mrs A F Garver spent Sunday at Seccium park near Galion.

Mr and Mrs N H Rinck of Marion were the guests of Mr and Mrs W F Whitemire here Sunday.

The members of the school board of Tully township met in regular session at the township hall Monday evening and the subject of hiring teachers for the coming year was discussed. Miss Daisy Markey was appointed teacher for the primary department here and Erastus Rinehart for the advanced grade but no teachers were hired for the country districts.

Mrs J S Crissinger and children Donald and Elizabeth, are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Clair Gallaher in Kenton.

The fascinating Dutch silver buttons are being used this season in a variety of ways, mounted on long pins make stunning hat pins.

There's money in pipe dreams—if you are a plumber.

BOYS
Rough Rider Kakai Suits
For summer—outwear the best woolen clothing
Yoke Front and Back Coats, Box Plaited
Or plain Both styles with belts
Knickerbockers large, roomy cut
"Sampeck" and "Regatta" makes
Single or Double Breasted
$3.50 and $4.00
KLEINMAIERS

Play Ball!
BOYS
Base Ball Suits
Make the weak strong and the strong stronger
Complete Outfit
98c
Lined pants shirt with red K cap red stockings and belt They pay for themselves by the wear and tear saved on other clothing
KLEINMAIERS

BOYS
Indian Suits
Kakai colored drill attractively trimmed Indian coat and long trousers with flaming red fringe Head dress with brilliantly colored feathers sizes 2 to 12 yrs **75c**
Kakai colored drill trimmed with kakai fringe red tape on pockets sleeves and jacket Sizes 2 to 12 yrs without head dress **49c**
Kakai Color **Drill Wigwams**
Five feet high 5 poles hand painted Indian designs **$2.50**
KLEINMAIERS

COUNTY EQUALIZATION BOARD IS ORGANIZED

W H Holverstott I Chosen for President

AUDITOR ALLEN MADE SECRETARY

Business of the Board Is To Equalize and Adjust the Valuations of Personal Property Outside of the City of Marion—An Innovation in History of County

County [illegible] Carl S. Allen [illegible] County [illegible] ners A [illegible] [illegible] Hem [illegible] and W H Holverstott w[illegible] the county board of eq[illegible] by virtue of [illegible] offices [illegible] at a meeting held in the [illegible] office Wednesday [illegible] Commissioner Holverstott [illegible] president and Auditor [illegible]

It is the d[illegible] county board of equalizat[illegible] just the value tions of per[illegible] in the county out[illegible] city of Marion [illegible] this bo[illegible] heretofore [illegible] have never [illegible] organ[illegible] that purpose in [illegible] four members of the b[illegible] to hold regular meeting [illegible] taxpayer [illegible] complaints [illegible] to have [illegible] adjusted.

On account [illegible] will not be able [illegible] the work of the equalize[illegible] until June [illegible] sittings [illegible] for which will later be ann[illegible] will be held dur[illegible] June an[illegible] will be given [illegible]

In Ross [illegible] county board [illegible] equalization [illegible] the value [illegible] $2200 [illegible] put in bills of $118 each [illegible] services but the [illegible] becomes the [illegible] miles [illegible] for such [illegible] That [illegible] principal reason why the co[illegible] boards of equalization over th[illegible] including Marion county hav[illegible] created.

The county board of equalization is just as im[illegible] to the taxpayers [illegible] the Mar[illegible] board of equalization said Commissioner Holverstott Thursday [illegible] the members of the city board [illegible] good pay but the members of the county board under the law are entitled to a dollar [illegible]

The Differences Adjusted

The Erie railway and its conductors and trainmen have reached an agreement on the question of increases in salaries and all danger of a strike has been averted. It is [illegible] that concessions were made by both sides, but that it will require some time to work out the exact increases that the company will make to the men.

RAILROAD

While [illegible] on [illegible] a brake [illegible] Sunday morning [illegible] well known [illegible] conductor slipped and [illegible] his footing [illegible] on [illegible] the [illegible] one of the best known freight conductors [illegible] and is a brother in law of [illegible] in [illegible] city [illegible] Huntington [illegible] running [illegible] known [illegible]

According to information given out by officials of the [illegible] water softening plant which is to be installed in this [illegible] will be constructed here within the next [illegible] days. All arrangements have been completed practically and according to the official the plan will be [illegible] of the [illegible] along the line. A great amount of water is used here and a big plant will be necessary. The plant will probably be located [illegible] engine round house.

The Hocking Valley [illegible] offered [illegible] Tuesday evening [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] Engineer [illegible] from the [illegible] will be filled by [illegible] for [illegible] be announced [illegible] Kimble [illegible] Marion [illegible] expect to go to M[illegible] when [illegible] in view in the position. Until the position is filled [illegible] will look after the work.

The New Lewis Grocery
The Finest Transplanted Tomatoes Cabbage Sweet Potatoe and Mango Plants 10c Dozen.
R. T. Lewis & Co.
N Main St Phone 130

MRS HIRAM PADDOCK DIES LATE THURSDAY

Following an Illness of Over a Year in Duration

Mrs Isabel Paddock aged seventy [illegible] wife of Hiram Paddock who [illegible] last Friday morning, died at [illegible] home on north Main street [illegible] o'clock Thursday afternoon [illegible] the result of an illness of [illegible] from complication of [illegible]

[illegible] funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev [illegible] Curran officiating.

Mrs. Paddock was a loving wife and mother and a woman of high Christian character.

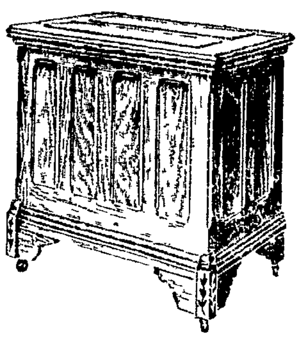
Many evening costumes are built on [illegible] lines

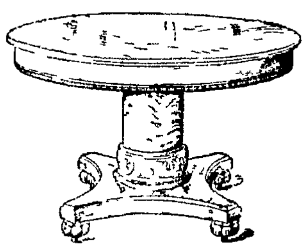
The Warner & Edwards Company.
Our Greatest Showing of Tussah Jacquard Silk.
Twenty-five pieces of the season's newest Tussahs and Fancy Woven Silks—27-in wide and made to retail at Fifty Cents—will be sold at
35c and 50c.
Every new shade is here in Dots, Stripes and Allover Figures—some of the good shades are
Black, White, Champaign, Light Blue, Pink, Copenhegan, Gray, Heliotrope, Cardinal, Reseda, Old Rose, Navy Blue.
The Warner & Edwards Company.

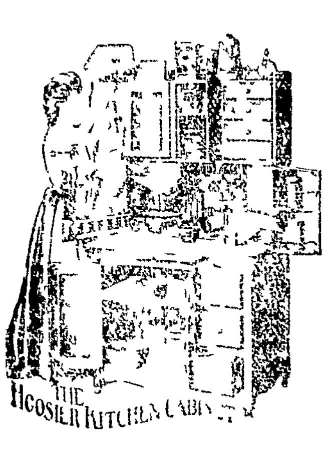
HAT SALE EXTRAORDINARY.
Having bought, at our own price, a hundred or more of the latest style hats we will place them on sale
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
at the extremely low price of
$3.98
Hats worth up to $12.50 [illegible]ound in this sale.
Double Votes On All Purchases Friday and Saturday.
SEE WINDOW **J. P. LUDWIG CO.** SEE WINDOW.

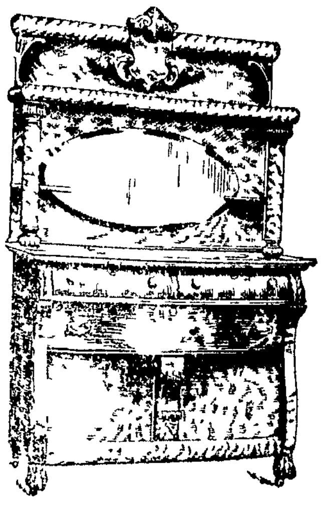
The Straws Without a Flaw
Halley's Comet has transferred itself to the other side of the earth's view—and this warmer weather permits our conscience to suggest changing to the popular straws, for your summer head dress.
We are showing all the new shapes, styles and straws, in straight brim, curled brims, plain and fancy bands—at
$1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00.
Complete line of nobby styles for children
MARX BROS. & HESS.

AS OUR SPECIAL BED SALE
Was Greatly Appreciated We Will Offer the Public Another Sensational Bargain.
This time you must be on hand early, as we have only a limited number. We have a few Porch Chairs worth every cent of $5.50, but they will go for $3.98. This is positively a snap and will be taken advantage of by economizing buyers. Do not hesitate if you want one—we positively can not duplicate this chair for the price.
FOR NEXT WEEK ONLY
We are also showing an exceptionally fine line of **Furniture, Carpets, Ranges and Stoves.**
Always the best for less money than elsewhere.
Because We Buy For Less.
Our showing of Gas Ranges, Refrigerators and Kitchen Cabinets is the largest and best assorted ever shown in Marion. You can make no mistake by inspecting our stock. One look will convince you that we are leaders in the Furniture Business. No matter what you want for the home you will find it here.
Always Better— Always Cheaper. Why Pay More?
THE HOOVER-ROWLANDS CO.
Makers of Happy Homes
ORIGINATORS OF LOW PRICES AND EASY TERMS
Home of the Famous Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet
111 N. MAIN ST.









Saturday Begins The Greatest Of All Silk Sales
10,000 yards purchased at Half Price and Less
ONE of the most fortunate silk deals we ever made was transacted last week when we purchased the entire surplus stock (some 10 000 yards) of a prominent New York importer at Half Price and Less Silks that in color and design are all new this season—silks that are known to be in greatest demand at present—silks of the kind and quality for which you would willingly have paid double the price asked for Saturday
4000 yards Silks Positively Worth 50c to 75c Now yard 29c
TABLE NO 1 How they will rush for these [illegible] 4000 yards in this lot [illegible] and Fancy Wash Silks Foulards [illegible] both waist and dress lengths every color and design new this season [illegible] silk that were [illegible] purchased regular would retail at [illegible] up to [illegible] the yard on sale beginning Saturday morning at this truly low and unusual price of only yard 29c
3000 yards Silks Positively Worth up to $1.00 Now yard 39c
TABLE NO 2 In this lot [illegible] Jacquard dotted [illegible] messalines and [illegible] silks that include [illegible] and most wanted designs [illegible] Silks [illegible] would cost you up to $1.00 yard and would [illegible] on sale but not before Saturday morning at this very special price only yard 39c
2000 yards Beautiful New Silks Worth $1.25 to $1.39 yd. Now 69c
TABLE NO 3 Don't miss this [illegible] these silks at this price will mean [illegible] saving will more [illegible] pay the dressmaker Included [illegible] plain and fancy [illegible] the same quality that ordinarily would cost you $1.25 up to yes $1.39 yard—choose beginning Saturday morning at this stirring price of yard 69c
A Big Lot Exquisite Silks Worth $1.50 to $2.00 yd. Now 98c
TABLE NO 4 [illegible] the silks at 98c the [illegible] offered by a Marion [illegible] silks Tussah silks [illegible] widths and black [illegible] in truth the most wanted and beautiful silks of the season the usual $1.50 to $2.00 values—Beginning Saturday morning at only yard 98c
Remember Under no condition will a single yard be until Saturday morning
Frank Bros. & Co.
Remember This sale positively does not begin until Saturday morning.

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SEEK TO BLOCK RECEIVERSHIP

Hocking Valley Invokes Aid of Federal Court.

ATTORNEYS APPEAL TO JUDGE SLATER

They Want To Head Off Order of Kinkead.

Receivers Are Appointed Through the Suit Brought by Three Minority Stockholders, but the Hocking Valley Will Fight Hard Against Decision—Denies Right of Certain Directors To Vote.

Columbus, O., May 17.—Attorneys representing the Hocking Valley Railroad company today appealed to Federal Judge John E Sater for an order to head off the receivership for that road established by Judge E. B. Kinkead of the common pleas court who in a suit brought by three minority stockholders appointed Henry J Booth and Former Attorney General J. M. Sheets as receivers for the road and fixed their bond at $500,000.

Judge Kinkead had just finished his ruling, in which he denied the motion of the defendant for a modification of the temporary restraining order recently granted enjoining the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad company from voting any of the capital stock in the Hocking Valley and the retiring of $15,000,000 preferred stock when the appointment was made.

Judge Kinkead also made an order directing that the C. & O., John Calvin, Edwin Hawley, A. C. Rearick, George W. Stevens and Frank Trumbull be made parties defendant, so that the proper orders might be made against the above mentioned railroad kings from acting as directors of the defendant company and that the Chesapeake & Ohio might be restrained from voting as a stockholder of the Hocking Valley or from assuming control of the road's affairs.

Proposed Merger Illegal.

In his decision Judge Kinkead found that the proposal of the C. & O. to take in the Hocking Valley and Kanawha & Michigan roads was in restraint of trade and in violation of the antitrust law as these roads are in reality competing roads. He found, too, that the Hocking Valley had been up until a short time before the filing of the suit, conducting its affairs in violation of the orders of the Franklin county circuit court.

In order to carry out the injunction against the refiling of the $15,000,000 in preferred stock, now in the hands of J. P. Morgan & Company the court appointed the above named receivers, who will at once assume control of the money.

Another reason for the appointment of the receivers is that a number of the directors in the Hocking Valley are directors in the C. & O., and that their selection was illegal. Judge Kinkead also held that a legal election of directors can not be held until a final settlement of the case, so that the receivers alone can carry on the business.

THREE ARE KILLED BY BOILER EXPLOSION

Five Boilers at Diamond Coal & Coke Company Explode.

Brownsville, Pa., May 16.—Three persons are dead and six seriously injured as a result of the explosion of five boilers at the Diamond Coal & Coke company plant at Chewtown near here.

The dead are Peter Welsh, forty-five, William Adamson, twenty-nine, electrical engineer, and Fireman Earl Bosard.

New York, May 16.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, chairman of the Roosevelt reception committee, has received a cablegram from the colonel announcing that he will not change his plans to his arrival in New York. June 18 has been set as the day, the ship being due to arrive in the New York harbor at 9 o'clock in the morning. Chairman Vanderbilt has called a meeting of the committee for May — when the final plans will be gone over in detail and sent to Colonel Roosevelt for his approval.

Diminutive Horseshoes.

What are thought to be the smallest horseshoes ever made were fashioned by a blacksmith at Chester, Pa., the other day. They were made for a tiny Siberian animal, known as Adonis, which stands 30 inches high and weighs 100 pounds, and is owned by F. Bosch. The shoes were each about the size of a silver dollar.

Colored embroidery on white is one of the fads of the season.

JUDGE R. S. LATSHAW

Who Will Impose Life Sentence on Dr. B. Clark Hyde.

EXPLORER COOK IS BACK HOME AGAIN

Will Make Statement to Public in About Three Weeks.

New York, May 17.—"Yes, Dr Cook is back. That is, he and his wife are in this country, but I won't say where he is, and there's no use trying to make me tell." Mrs. William L. Cook, a sister-in-law of the Brooklyn explorer thus replied to a reporter who asked her to help him find the doctor. William L. Cook was not at home when the reporter called and his wife didn't know when he would return.

"Anyway, he wouldn't tell you any more than I would—I doubt whether he'd say as much," said Mrs. Cook. "He has communicated with the doctor, and I have heard from Mrs. Cook but they made us promise not to say where they are staying. After all this talk and 'knocking,' I guess Fred Cook's got a right to a little rest if he wants it. Oh, he'll come forward at the right time, which I think will be in about two or three weeks. He said he would then issue a statement to the American public."

CONVICT CAMP IS DESTROYED

Thirty-Six Negro Prisoners Lose Their Lives.

THIRTY-FIVE ARE CREMATED

Prisoner Fires Stockade To Gain His Freedom.

One Is Shot to Death and Two Are Injured by Guards While Attempting To Escape—All the Convicts Are State Prisoners Leased to the Feather Coal Company — The Flames Spread Rapidly.

Centerville, Ala., May 17.—Negro convicts to the number of 36 lost their lives when the stockade of the Red Feather Coal company, Bibb county, about 15 miles north of here, was destroyed by a fire set by one of the prisoners in an effort to gain his freedom. Thirty-five of the convicts were burned to death and another was fatally shot by guards when trying to escape. Among those burned is the negro who started the blaze.

The fire spread rapidly throughout the structure, which, because of the extreme dryness of the material in its construction, was quickly consumed. It was with much difficulty that the unharmed convicts in the stockade were prevented from escaping the guards.

All of the convicts in Lucille mines are state prisoners, leased to the Red Feather Coal company for work in the mines. H. W. Perry is president of the company and J. H. Taylor superintendent.

Fortune's Opportunities.

There is a supreme moment in your life when, by a bold stroke, you may change it all. There is a day when you stand where the road forks; one way leads up to the heights, the other runs through dust and strife to a miserable grave.

DEFEATS UNIONS; YIELDS TO DEATH

J. W. Van Cleave Succumbs to Heart Disease.

IS FIGHTER AGAINST FEDERATION OF LABOR

He Wins Decision Regarding Unfair List.

Van Cleave's Company Takes Up Fight Against Boycott of Unions Which Leads to Sentencing of Samuel Gompers to One Year in Jail—Case Is Appealed to the United States Supreme Court.

St. Louis, May 16.—J. W. Van Cleave, the stove manufacturer, died at his home here of heart disease. He had been ailing about three weeks of organic heart trouble.

When James Wallace Van Cleave was elected to the presidency of the National Association of Manufacturers in 1906, he was almost unknown, even to many manufacturers in the field of what his successor President John R. Kirby, Jr., termed "business politics." Mr Van Cleave first became known to the public at large when, as president of the Bucks Stove and Range company of St. Louis, he joined forces with D. E. Loewe of Danbury and carried through the courts the fight to restrain President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and ex-President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison from interfering with the Bucks company and the Danbury hat manufacturer's business by carrying on a boycott by publishing a so-called "unfair list."

Judge Gould in a decision handed down after a trial before him in the equity court at Washington upheld Messrs. Van Cleave and Loewe restraining the federation through its officers from continuing the publication of the names of the complainants' firms on the "unfair list." Gompers and the other defendants continued to place the Bucks plant on the unfair list. Van Cleave's company took up the fight, with the result that in December, 1908, Judge Daniel H. E. Wright in the supreme court of the District of Columbia, when the three labor men had been found guilty of contempt, denounced them scathingly and sentenced Gompers to one year in jail and imposed sentences of nine months and six months respectively on Mitchell and Morrison. The case was appealed to the supreme court of the United States, the hearing not as yet having taken place.

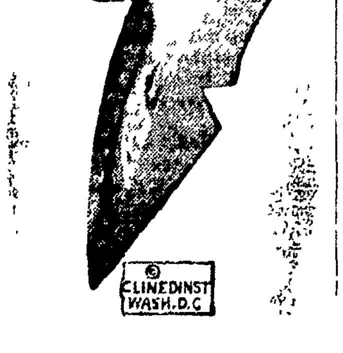
A Minute Lamp.

Physicians occasionally use, for the purpose of illuminating parts of the interior of the body, a delicate electric lamp, called the "pea lamp," because its little glass bulb resembles a small pea in size, being only one quarter of an inch in diameter. It is, nevertheless, a complete incandescent lamp, having a carbon film one eighth of an inch long and about one two-thousandths of an inch in diameter.

There are still as good fish in the sea as have ever been lied about.

FRANK B. KELLOGG

Trust Buster Who Will Confer With Roosevelt In Europe.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SENATOR SAMUEL H. PILES, FROM THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Washington, May 13.—Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, may have company in a senate investigation on how he secured his seat. During the hearing of the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry the attorney for Glavis demanded that information be admitted telling how Senator Samuel H. Piles, of Washington, was elected. The statement was made by Attorney Brandeis that Senator Piles had the backing of the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate. Senator Root, a member of the Ballinger committee, demanded that the statement be removed from the records. This was not done, but the committee refused to make further inquiry along this line. However, the Pinchot-Glavis following is hard at work and announce that they will present a number of points on the election of Senator Piles for the consideration of the country.

HARMON VETOES OPTOMETRY BILL

Says the Matter Is in Field of Medical Science.

MEASURE BELONGS TO STATE MEDICAL BOARD

The Governor Signs Thirty Bills Today.

Phare Bill, Prohibiting Boys Under Eighteen Being Employed in Messenger Service at Night, Goes Through—The Williams, Patterson and Baker Bills Are Signed. Kidnaping Measure Is Made Law.

Columbus, O., M[illegible] 17.—Governor Harmon today vetoed the Dean optometry bill, which created a board of five members to examine and license persons to practice optometry.

In his veto [illegible] Governor Harmon takes the [illegible] and that optometry is a part [illegible] field of medical science and th[illegible] therefore, the examining and l[illegible] of persons to practice optom[illegible] belongs more properly to the [illegible] medical board.

The governor [illegible] thirty bills today. Among the [illegible] the following.

Baker bill to [illegible] masseurs and chiro[illegible] manicurists, [illegible]

Patterson bill, [illegible] commission to in[illegible] for a [illegible] to the subject of an employ[illegible] liability law.

Phare bill, proh[illegible] boys under eighteen to be e[illegible] in messenger service at n[illegible]

Williams bill re[illegible] the general use in Ohio of [illegible] standards of weights and measu[illegible]

Beatty bill ma[illegible] of a criminal offense to spread [illegible] report concerning the solven[illegible] bank.

Moritz bill mak[illegible] life imprisonment the penalty fo[illegible] kidnaping.

Phare annexation [illegible] providing that fifty per cent [illegible] vote in each municipality [illegible] favorably before there [illegible] annexation.

As a P[illegible]

The most inte[illegible] neighbors, however, are usually [illegible] most unneighborly.—Detroit [illegible] Press.

When a detective [illegible] an airship sailing away he is [illegible] in thinking that there is some[illegible] up.

WALKS MILES TO SURRENDER

Massillon Man Asks That He Be Arrested.

FORMER CITY AUDITOR RESIGNS UNDER FIRE

Reported To Be Short in His Accounts.

James C. Douglass Travels from Massillon to Canton and Tells Prosecutor He Is Ready To Face Charges Made Against Him. Prosecutor Has No Authority and Douglass Plods Back to Massillon.

Massillon, O., May 17.—James C. Douglass, former city auditor who disappeared last night after having walked eight miles from Massillon to Canton by the aid of a crutch to surrender himself to County Prosecutor Krichbaum and face charges made against him, reappeared at the Massillon city hall this morning. He told Chief of Police Erb that he had returned to give himself up.

Douglass is fifty, married and has four children. One of his legs is crippled on account of an injury he sustained when a boy. By trade a carpenter he was elected city auditor in 1903, and held office until January 28, 1910.

Then he resigned under fire of charges made in Council that his accounts were irregular. At the request of Mayor Remley, State Examiner Lappincott investigated his accounts and reported that Douglass' accounts were $1,772.22 short.

Douglass yesterday walked to Canton and asked Prosecutor Krichbaum to have him arrested. Krichbaum told him that he had no authority to do this. Douglass left and Krichbaum communicated with Mayor Remley, who issued a warrant for the former city official, charging conversion of $214.60 of the city's funds.

When Douglass failed to return, his wife went to the police.

"When Mr. Douglass told me this morning [illegible] was going to walk to Canton [illegible] give himself up," she said, "I [illegible] him money for car fare to Canton, but he insisted on walking."

Douglass [illegible] using his crutch, plodded [illegible] way back.

GUSTAV MARGRAFF DIES AT CALEDONIA

A Sufferer from Asthma for Last Twenty-Two Years.

Caledonia, O., May 17.—[Special.] Gustav D. Margraff, one of the oldest residents of this place, died at his home on north Main street at 9 o'clock this morning, following an illness of only two days. The deceased had been a sufferer of asthma for twenty-two years and death is supposed to be due to this cause and a complication of ailments.

The deceased was born in Bucyrus December 10, 1850, and moved to Caledonia when nine years of age. He was in the mercantile business for a number of years and for the past twelve years has been a clerk in the store of Harrison & Irey, working up to Saturday night closing time. He was married May 1, 1873, to Hannah Koch, of Caledonia. Three daughters, Mrs. Charles Harrison and Mrs. H. M. Geddis, of Caledonia, and Mrs. Edmond Molloy, Jr., of Marion, together with four sisters, one brother and a number of other relatives survive. The deceased was a charter member of the Knights of Pythias and the Masonic orders at Caledonia.

YOUNG GEORGE TRON DIES EARLY TODAY

At Home of His Parents Northwest of Agosta.

Agosta, May 17.—[Special.]—George Tron, aged fourteen years, ten months and twenty-one days, son of Michael Tron, residing one and a half miles northwest of Agosta, died at his home at 3 o'clock this morning. Death was due to typhoid fever and a complication of diseases, and was not unexpected, the deceased having been sick for three weeks. He was very well known throughout the vicinity in which he resided.

A father and step-mother, two brothers and one sister survive.

DOCTOR HYDE FOUND GUILTY

Jury Returns Verdict of First Degree Murder.

FAMOUS KANSAS CITY TRIAL ENDS

Hyde Hears the Verdict with Composure.

His Wife Bursts into Tears and Is Taken into the Ante-Room—Punishment Is Assessed at Imprisonment in State Penitentiary During Physician's Natural Life—New Trial May Be Asked.

Kansas City, Mo., May 16.—Dr. B. Clarke Hyde was today found guilty of murdering Colonel Thomas H. Swope, his millionaire uncle. The jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree, and recommended that his sentence be life imprisonment.

Hyde heard the verdict with composure. His wife burst into tears and was taken into an ante-room, where her sobbing could be plainly heard in the court-room. Hyde's two sisters also broke down. The convicted physician was permitted to go into the ante-room with his wife, a marshal guarding the door.

The verdict read:

"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree as charged in the indictment, and assess his punishment at imprisonment in the state penitentiary during his natural life.

"Frank Claypool, foreman."

Remanded to Jail.

From almost the first the majority had been for conviction so that when it became known that an agreement had been reached it was generally supposed that the state had won.

Judge Latshaw said that Dr. Hyde will be remanded to jail without bail, and treated like every other convicted man. His friends will have no more privileges than are accorded those of other prisoners. Mrs. Hyde will be allowed to visit her husband only on regular visiting days. "His meals may be sent to him," said the judge, "and his cell provided with a few comforts, but he will be allowed no luxuries. I am awfully sorry for the poor little woman.

"I shall give his attorneys the full limit of time within which to make their motion for a new trial, and shall then sentence him in open court.

This will probably be next Thursday or Friday."

CARTER ASKS A REHEARING

Files Application in United States Supreme Court.

SAYS EVIDENCE IS MOST OVERWHELMING

He Asks Court To Disregard All Shortcomings.

Carter Claims He Has Suffered Years of Unutterable Agony. Says Evidence Is Manufactured Against Him—He Cites Many Alleged Errors of the Court, and Makes Charges Against Witness.

Washington, May 17.—An application for a rehearing in the case of Captain Oberlin M. Carter, former army engineer, was filed in the United States supreme court, Monday, citing many alleged errors of the court and making charges against one of the witnesses who appeared against him.

"The evidence is not only overwhelming," says Carter's application, "that Westcott was a secret partner to contractor, unknown to me, but there is no pretense of any suggestion to the contrary, save the manufactured exhibits of one Edward Israel Johnson, an accountant employed by the prosecution, who admittedly knew nothing of his own knowledge and who the trial court found guilty in this very connection, 'in a number of instances' of swearing to 'forced balances.' Some of the most glaring instances of perjury committed by the witness, Johnson, in his endeavor to make the court believe Westcott was my agent, are set forth in a brief of counsel. This witness was not only shielded from punishment, but is still carried on the government pay roll."

Unutterable Agony.

Further along in the application, Carter says:

"I was in prison some six months before I was ever permited to know of the alleged evidence on which, I was condemned in secret, which evidence was manufactured against me without my knowledge by the witness, Johnson, whose testimony has since been proved to be perjury.

"I have suffered years of unutterable agony with the hope that when I reached this court I should be permitted to know what was charged against me and be given an opportunity to meet it."

Captain Carter asks the court to disregard any shortcomings in his application, and adds.

"But I thought I must prepare this appeal myself, as it may be the last time on this earth where I shall have an opportunity to ask for the simple justice to which my birthright entitles me."

Charity.

How often it is difficult to be wisely charitable—to do good without multiplying the sources of evil. To give alms is nothing unless you give thought also. It is written, not "blessed is he that feedeth the poor," but "blessed is he that considereth the poor." A little thought; and a little kindness are often worth more than a great deal of money.—John Ruskin.

Skirts are fuller without being voluminous.

MR. VANDERBILT PLANS FOR THE BIG RECEPTION

COMMENCEMENT HELD AT WALDO

Large Audience Fills Bland's Hall for Exercises

THE DECORATIONS ARE APPROPRIATE

Class of Seven Is Graduated, the First in the History of the School Class Address Is Made by Professor C L Martzolff, of the Ohio University at Athens

Waldo, O May 1 —[Special]— The first commencement of the Waldo High school was held in the Bland hall Thursday evening. A very large audience listened to the splendid addresses given by the graduates and the speaker of the evening Professor C L Martzolff of the Ohio university at Athens.

The stage was decorated with potted plants and American Beauty roses the class flower. Streamers of black and yellow the class colors and pennants formed a background and across the front of the stage was the class motto "Finis Coronat Opus — The end crowns the work."

The invocation was pronounced by Rev Mr Eckhoff the Lutheran minister at Windfall after which the graduates accompanied by the superintendent A D Wells and Dr R S Dombaugh took their places on the stage.

Miss Hazel Graham rendered a piano selection and a male quartet from Marion composed of [illegible] Mills J Wilbur Jacoby F A Wilson and H S Martin gave a selection.

Miss Vivian Corbin gave a biography of Oliver Cromwell. She spoke of the strong character of Cromwell and how from the cradle to the grave he was recognized as a ruler of men. In all the affairs of his country he showed himself capable to handle the most important questions. He is one of the greatest of historical characters. Miss Corbin ably handled her subject.

Her Thoughts Good

Miss Clara Margaret Benzler read an essay "Morning Dawns and with It Day." Her thought was very good and she enlarged on how some lives dawn behind clouds but break forth in brilliancy later on in life and how others are unobscured by clouds in the early morning of their lives but later on misfortune comes and with it often failure. As an illustration of this she gave the life of Benedict Arnold who was a brave soldier and had a splendid beginning but one cloud of treason obscured all he had ever accomplished for good. She said "As morning is the dawn of day so youth is the dawn of life. The discovery of America was the dawn of a new epoch and the morning of a new nation."

After another selection by the quartet John Frederick Smith gave an oration "The Ancient Mound Builders." He said Ohio and the north Mississippi valley seemed to be the center of the habitation of these people because more evidence of their existence was to be found in these localities. He said they were a people superior to the Indians as was shown by the agricultural implements found in many of their mounds. His history of these people was very interesting and his oration was well delivered.

Napoleon Bonaparte

"Napoleon Bonaparte," an essay by Miss Grace Ethel Llewellyn, showed the careful preparation and study the young woman had given to this famous character. She delivered her address in a clear strong voice and showed her earnestness in dealing with her subject. She told of the life and conquests of the great Corsican and of his final overthrow and death.

Eliza Cleveland Smith spoke on "A Search for the Pole." He gave the history of the search for the North pole from the first recorded trips and voyages to that far northern country to those of our present day. He told of those who came nearest achieving success and of the hardships they endured. It matters not if the claims of Cook and Peary are well founded. The spirit of man will not be satisfied until those parts are thrown open to the world.

Miss Marie Eloise Graham read an essay on "Books and Their Uses." Miss Graham made a very able talk. She said that it was more profitable [illegible] to read at our own firesides [illegible] and works of the famous [illegible] of today than to have the [illegible] to meet them and converse with them for only a short time. [illegible] for us to choose between [illegible] out time listening to idle [illegible] and the reading of good [illegible]

The quartet rendered another selection and Mr Lowell Ford Gompf gave the class history and prophecy an original composition in poetry. Mr Gompf's originality was very [illegible] and in his work he displayed considerable talent.

The Class Address

The class address was delivered by Professor C L Martzolff. Mr Martzolff spoke of the responsibility of teachers and pupils after the pupils leave the school to begin life work. His address was excellent and was listened to with great interest by the large audience. He said:

"The day has come when the duties of the teacher have multiplied. This has been done within the past twenty-five years. The teachers have come to be the burden bearers of the age. We used to think if the teachers taught the Rule of Three they were doing their whole duty but when we decided the child should have physical culture instructions on temperance agriculture music domestic science etc we asked the teachers to teach it and expect them to do it thus increasing their labors and requiring them to receive a better education. All life is a contest. Wherever it fails to make you stronger or better prepared to meet life, it is a failure. Many people today say that the education they received in their days is good enough for their children but this is not true. Every age brings its requirements of education."

This evening a banquet will be held and an alumni association organized.

MEASLES FOLLOWED BY DREAD PNEUMONIA

Harold Leo, Infant Son of Mr and Mrs Hogan, Dead

Following an attack of measles Harold Leo aged one year and seven days, son of Mr and Mrs David John Hogan of No 81 Girard avenue died of pneumonia at the family residence Monday afternoon.

The funeral services were held at St Mary's church Wednesday afternoon.

JUDGE THOMAS BEER DIES TUESDAY MORNING

He Succumbs at Early Hour to Bright's Disease,

AT HIS HOME IN CITY OF BUCYRUS

Judge Beer Is One of the Best-Known Jurists in Ohio—Seventy-Eight Years of Age, He Passes Sixty Years of His Life Chiefly in the Law—His Career

Judge Thomas Beer seventy-eight years old former judge of the court of common pleas for the Fourth subdivision of the Third judicial district now the Second subdivision of the Tenth judicial district and later judge for the Tenth judicial circuit died of Bright's disease at his home No 506 west Southern avenue at Bucyrus Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock.

Judge Beer had been confined to his bed only since last Saturday. His widow and children were at his bedside when death came.

The death of Judge Beer removes one of the well known jurists of Ohio. Sixty years of his long life had been passed chiefly in the law.

Judge Beer was born in Wayne county September [illegible] 18[illegible]. He became a pupil of the Vermillion institute at Hayesville Ashland county and began teaching school in 1848. He chose law as a profession and began its study with John C Tidball at Coshocton in 18[illegible]1. He taught school meanwhile to defray his expenses. He remained in the office of Mr Tidball until 18[illegible]. From 18[illegible]1 to 18[illegible]8 he was postmaster at Alliance. In the latter part of 18[illegible]8 he became editor of the Stark County Democrat at Canton and in 186[illegible] editor of the Crawford County Forum at Bucyrus. He was admitted to the bar in 18[illegible] and immediately began the practice of law at Bucyrus.

Judge Beer was elected state representative on the Democratic ticket in 186[illegible] and re-elected holding the position up to and including the sessions of 1866-7. He was a member of the constitutional convention in 187[illegible] and in August 1874 he was appointed judge of the common pleas court for the Fourth subdivision of the Third judicial district then comprising the counties of Marion Wood Hancock Seneca Wyandot and Crawford. In October 1874 he was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge A M Jackson resigned. In 187[illegible] he was reelected to the full term of five years and again re-elected to serve until February [illegible] 1887 but resigned in 188[illegible] to accept the appointment of circuit judge. He was succeeded on the common pleas bench by Judge C H Norris of this city.

In 188[illegible] Judge Beer was elected circuit judge and served a period of six years. After retiring from the bench he resumed the practice of law. As a practitioner he was one of the fairest and most honorable men appearing at the bar. On the bench he was not rapid in delivering his decisions but took ample time to fortify himself with precedents. He was regarded as a careful impartial and just judge.

Judge Beer was in Marion the last time as the master commissioner in the matter of assessing the stockholders of the Marion Manufacturing company. He made his report in this case May [illegible] 1909. He is survived by his widow and the following children:

Dorcas K Robert and William Beer of Yonkers New York Dr James Beer of Wooster Thomas Beer Jr and Misses Mary Elizabeth and Catherine Beer of Bucyrus.

"He was a noble man and a great judge" said Judge W I Scofield Tuesday morning when informed of Judge Beer's death.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR
Hair falling out? Troubled with dandruff? Want more hair? An elegant dressing?
Ingredients: Sulphur Glycerin Quinin Sodium [illegible] Capsicum Sage Alcohol Water [illegible]
We believe doctors endorse this formula, or we would not put it up.
Does not Color the Hair
J C AYER CO LOWELL MASS

ALUMNI OF WALDO SCHOOLS ORGANIZE

At a Meeting Held at the Benzler Home

MISS MARIE GRAHAM IS MADE PRESIDENT

The Officers Chosen To Assist Her Fine Spread and Program Is Enjoyed by Those in Attendance at the Meeting—Miss Clara Benzler Assisted by Miss Luella Scholl

Waldo May 11 — [Special] — The Waldo High School Alumni association was organized at a banquet and meeting of the graduates held at the home of William Bender north of here Friday evening. Miss Clara Benzler Mr Bender's niece was the charming hostess. The Bender home was beautifully decorated with potted plants the class flowers of American Beauty roses and the class colors of black and orange.

Miss Benzler was assisted in entertaining by Miss Luella Scholl of Marion and Misses Flora Denzer and Vinnie Schnders. Lunch was served throughout the evening.

A three course spread was served. Miss Hazel Graham gave a piano solo and this was followed by an address of welcome by Superintendent A D Wells. After an instrumental duet by Misses Hazel and Marie Graham Miss Marie Graham gave the response. There was more music by Miss Hazel Graham and Superintendent Wells was introduced as toastmaster. He called on Miss Florence Abbott and Miss Blanche Porterfield teachers and Lowell Gompf one of the graduates and they responded to entertaining set toasts.

The association was then organized as follows:

Miss Marie Graham president; Miss Grace Ethel Llewellyn vice president; John Frederick Smith secretary; Lowell Ford Gompf treasurer; Vivian Ruth Corbin Clara Margaret Benzler and Eliza Cleveland Smith executive committee.

Those present were Misses Vivian Ruth Corbin Clara Margaret Benzler Grace Ethel Llewellyn Marie Eloise Graham Lowell Ford Gompf John Frederick Smith and Eliza Cleveland Smith graduates; Superintendent and Mrs A D Wells Misses Florence Abbott and Blanche Porterfield teachers Miss Luella Scholl and Gertrude Ackerman of Marion Misses Hazel Graham Ada Magdalene and Mildred Stark Jessie Wyatt Grace Weiser Florence Smith Blanche Corbin Flora Denzer Vinnie Schnders Dessa Marie Benedict and Clifford Conklin.

A MARION WOMAN IS HIGHLY HONORED

Elected President of Foreign Missionary Society,

OF DELAWARE DISTRICT OF METHODIST CHURCH

Meeting Held by the Society at Upper Sandusky Proves a High Interest Reports from Various Delegates Carry Information Pleasing to the Members of the Society

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M E [illegible] Episcopal church Delaware district comprising Marion Delaware [illegible] Hardin and Wyandot counties closed at Upper Sandusky Friday at noon.

Mrs [illegible] of this city was highly honored by being elected president. The other officers elected were Mrs [illegible] of Upper Sandusky first vice president Mrs D C Hall [illegible] second vice president Mrs [illegible] of Marysville third vice president Mrs [illegible] of Delaware corresponding secretary Mrs [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

As no place was [illegible] for holding the next district convention [illegible] will be taken up by the officers and [illegible] determined.

The convention opened at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon at [illegible] o'clock. In the absence of the president Mrs Viola B [illegible] of this city the third vice president presided.

Reports from the various delegates disclosed some interesting information. The Marion society has seventy [illegible] members and an effort is now being made to do personal work to increase the number. [illegible] reported eighteen members enrolled and some interesting meetings. [illegible] has twenty-three members and nine mite boxes in use. A report from Marysville showed a progressive society there while the societies of Upper Sandusky and [illegible]wood have good membership and are flourishing financially.

To Circuit Court

The suit of Dr [illegible] against [illegible] has been appealed to the circuit court. A bill of exceptions having been filed Friday May [illegible] The suit started in the court of Justice C H Conley over the ownership of a horse. A jury in the common pleas court awarded Dr [illegible] the animal but returned a verdict of damages against him in favor of the defendant. The plaintiff will take the case to the circuit court on appeal.

DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT A STAR

When [illegible] are in Marion on Saturday afternoons don't go home without a [illegible] Star. It has 16 to 20 pages of interesting reading matter with comic supplement in colors enough to [illegible] all day Sunday. Two cents per [illegible] of newsboys or at the Star office. 30 wky tf

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WELL KNOWN IN MARION COUNTY

Is Woman Assaulted at Sterling by a Negro

According to a telegram received at Caledonia Saturday Mrs J [illegible] osten a sister of Will J [illegible] of this city was assaulted at Sterling Friday and badly injured. A negro entered the house and after assaulting Mrs [illegible]osten burned down the house. So far he has not been found. Mrs [illegible]osten was born and reared at Caledonia her maiden name being Miss Martha [illegible]

Long skirts are worn for afternoon and evening, but even at such times many women wear short skirts.

UTICA EXCURSIONISTS PLEASED WITH MARION

Make a Stop Not on the Schedule at Marion

GO THROUGH MARION STEAM SHOVEL PLANT

Express Satisfaction Over the Day Over—Hold That Their Time Is Well Spent — Twenty Two New York State People Taking Longest Trolley Ride in History

The Utica New York [illegible] [illegible] Marion Friday [illegible] [illegible] of the Marion Steam Shovel company.

The Marion stop was not on the schedule but the tourists [illegible] thought it [illegible] one and [illegible] [illegible] election of Marion voted down.

The party of [illegible] who are traveling [illegible] highly representative of Utica its business interests municipal authorities and trade organization. On [illegible] of the [illegible] possibility of [illegible] [illegible] trolley [illegible] covering more than [illegible]000 miles by electric transportation. The [illegible] started from Utica on the 10th traveling by day only members sleeping at hotels at night. The itinerary brought the party via Buffalo and Cleveland then to Elyria Norwalk Mansfield Bucyrus and Marion. From here they ran to Columbus for the night then on to Dayton and Louisville Kentucky. The return will be made via Indianapolis Fort Wayne Lima Findlay and Toledo with the distance doubled between Toledo and Detroit.

[illegible] Whysall [illegible] party [illegible] over the C [illegible] M and [illegible] He had with him a party made up of D K Crisinger [illegible] Uhler C J Scheid C [illegible] LaMarch [illegible] Waldo H A C Edmondson [illegible] Smart [illegible] and W C Harding who accompanied the travelers from Bucyrus to Marion and joined in the tour of the shovel works led by Superintendent B P Swaney.

The Utica boosters say they are out to learn. They are not selling or buying but seeing hearing and learning and having a pleasant time doing it. They are a fine lot of men and they say a lot of good things about Utica.

HEAVY PIECE OF STEEL PENETRATES UNDER EYE

Joseph Smart Suffers a Serious Accident

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL IN COLUMBUS FRIDAY

While at Work at the Plant of the Marion Steam Shovel Company a Piece of Steel Inch Long, Ragged Edged and White Hot Strikes Him Causing Utmost Agony

As the result of an accident occurring in the shops of the Marion Steam Shovel company last Saturday when a heavy piece of steel one inch in length ragged at one end and of a white heat penetrated his head under the left eye Joseph Smart of Davids street a blacksmith was taken to Mt Carmel hospital Columbus Friday afternoon.

The heavy piece of steel pointed at one end and over a third of an inch in breadth made its way through the tissues imbedding itself deep underneath the eyeball. Suffering terrible pain Smart was given surgical attention. At first the case did not give the appearance of being serious. Later the steel was removed and a marked improvement shown.

Attending physicians declare that while the case is serious there is every reason to believe that Smart will recover rapidly under the proper care.

When removed to the Columbus hospital Friday Smart appeared to be in good spirits.

Whether the eyesight will be lost as a result of the accident is unknown at this time but it is feared that he will have little use of the member hereafter. The eyeball was not seriously burned in the accident.

MISS EMMA MEILEY AND JAY D STIFFLER

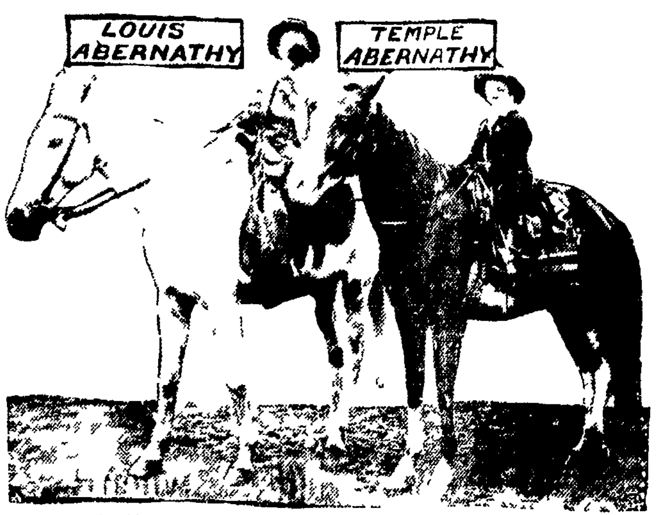
Are Married by Rev L H Hunter [illegible] Thursday Night

[illegible] May [illegible] [Special] — Miss Emma Meiley and Mr Jay D Stiffler were united in marriage by Rev L H Hunter [illegible] at the [illegible] [illegible] o'clock.

Mrs Stiffler is a daughter of Mr and Mrs John Meiley of [illegible] [illegible] pleasing young woman. Mr Stiffler is a farmer [illegible] Waldo.

[illegible] couple will make their home [illegible]

TWO BOYS, SIX AND TEN YEARS, ON 2,000 MILE HORSEBACK RIDE



New York May 1— Louis and Temple Abernathy [illegible] miles from Frederick Oklahoma, their home [illegible] when they arrive here next month. [illegible] sons of John R Abernathy United States [illegible] and inherit their father's courage and have covered about half of their ride and [illegible] their schedule. "No Diamond Dick or [illegible] says Marshal Abernathy. "They should [illegible] and Temple all by themselves took a [illegible] Guthrie [illegible] New Mexico making [illegible] through the Texas Panhandle. They were [illegible] then father gave them [illegible] who went hunting with him in Oklahoma [illegible] Abernathy showed Mr Roosevelt how to catch [illegible] Soon afterward Mr Roosevelt appointed [illegible] by are riding [illegible] Theodore Roosevelt [illegible] and Temple six [illegible] Guthrie Oklahoma. The boys [illegible] stories for [illegible] [illegible] only with [illegible] of Mr Roosevelt [illegible] alive with his [illegible]

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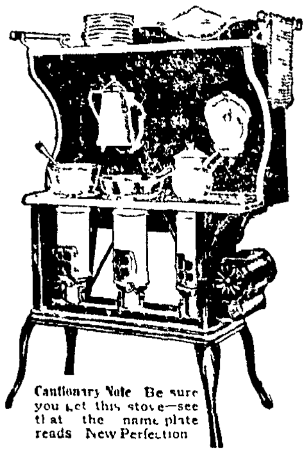

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It has long turquoise blue enamel chimneys. The nickel finish, with the bright blue of the chimneys makes the stove ornamental and attractive. Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners, the 2 and 3 burner stoves can be had with or without Cabinet.

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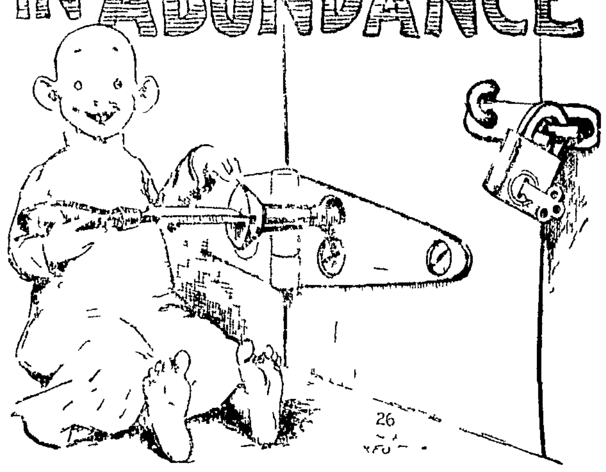

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